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5 DEAD, 500 RESCUED IN FLOODED TOWN

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Now they wax, and now they dwindle. Whirling with the whirling spindle. Twist ye, twine ye even so. Mingle human bliss and woe."

The flood situation becomes increasingly serious, especially for the Siamese Legation.

President Hoover leaves Senator Walsh, of Montana, the great reformer, in a very oily attitude.

It is understood that persons living in the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Kalorama road practically had to use rafts last evening to get to their homes.

Discounting the general boneheadedness of a prohibition snapper, what we can't understand is why anybody should be arrested for delivering hooch to an Ambassador or a Minister—how is it possible for a man to break the Jones law doing a perfectly legal thing?

And if the truckman is guilty of transporting legation liquor what steps are the authorities going to take against the prohibition agent and the policeman who not only finished driving the consignment of liquor to the proper destination, but stored it in the wine cellar? This little flurry in the smart set reminds us vaguely somehow of an old drinking song that comes only partially to mind—

"Drunk as Sam, I don't give a darn."

The report that Mexico is bombarding the rebels from the sky with poison gas is somewhat exaggerated, as the aviators are dropping nothing but pre-Calles newspapers.

Secretary Adams, who is a seagoing nautical man, has no use for the U. S. S. Sylph, and thus there will pass from the Navy register a famous warship named in 1903 in honor of President Taft.

Hey diddle diddle, The stock market riddle, The "bell" jumped over the moon; Radio laughed to see such sport, And the ticker fell in a swoon.

Member of the Rhode Island legislature undertakes to have the Supreme Court decide whether or not the Constitution is now a valid part of the Eighteenth amendment.

Boss O'Leary reads his farewell address to Tammany Hall, too late to help Al Smith carry New York.

These Maryland roads appear to have been paved chiefly with good intentions, the world's most expensive material.

Marshal Fach reaches Death's Hindenburg line.

Add similar: As welcome as an invitation from the Siamese Legation.

We are in some doubt as to whether President Hoover's secretaries will wear uniforms designating their rank, or just simple identification numbers.

Germany is visited by British royalty for the first time since before the war.

The law and order brigade lays in another supply of blotting paper and will devote an additional month to the drying up of Washington.

By all means remove the spies and informers from the Federal penitentiaries—when a man goes to jail he forfeits his right to be treated like an American citizen.

Gen. Calles in an optimistic report announces a victory over the revolutionaries and opines that conditions throughout Mexico will soon be abnormal again.

Looks as though Mr. Hoover would have to take his flood relief program out of the pigeonhole. Here is a Nation-wide tale. "Of moving accident by flood and field, Of hair-breadth 'escapes."

The Navy is fortunate in having a couple of Yankees—at least we suppose that's the way Mr. Jahneke introduced himself to Mr. Adams.

We trust that Chief Justice Taft will not hold the talkies in contempt of court.

New York rum-runners continue to make moonshine while the fog lasts.

This is the first time since the election of 1912 that William H. Taft has ever been completely terrified.

FEDERALS CLOSING IN ON TORREON; DURANGO OCCUPIED BY CALLES

Loyal Advance Guard Now Only 30 Miles From Rebel Stronghold.

ESCOBAR, IN DECREE, SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Insurgents in North Begin Strategic Moves to Entrap Federals.

3,000 JALISCO TROOPS JOIN REVOLT, REPORT

American Woman Is Arrested at El Paso as Runner of Ammunition.

Mexico City, March 15 (A.P.).—The forces of Gen. Calles in a bloodless victory today occupied the City of Durango and prepared to thrust from a new direction against the rebel stronghold of Torreon. Four other federal columns are already moving against Torreon from the east and south.

An advance guard of the federal armies was reported to have penetrated to within 30 miles of Torreon early tonight. The federal troops nearest Torreon were said to be those of Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, one of the three military commanders advancing from the east.

By their capture of Durango the federal forces removed the last known obstacle in their advance for a concerted attack on Torreon. Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, in his report to President Portes Gil, said: "Advancing from this side, we found the territory completely free of enemies. When we arrive at Torreon, which will be very soon, the situation in all this section of the republic will be perfectly tranquil and normalized."

Gen. Amaya Cut Off. Rebel Gen. Juan Getalberto Amaya withdrew his small army from Durango before the federal troops appeared. He was cut off from a direct retreat to Torreon and so took the railroad leading straight north. It was supposed that from the railroad at Toluca he would attempt to lead his men over the high mountains for more than 100 miles to Parral, Chihuahua, and then circle back to join the main rebel force at Torreon.

Gen. Calles also informed the president that aviators who flew over Torreon had reported that the rebels were moving toward the railroad station. The general interpreted this as indicating that "Escobar (the rebel commander in chief) is preparing his flight toward the north, probably because of the panic produced among his forces by their rout yesterday at the hands of Gen. Cedillo."

Gen. Cedillo in his report of this encounter near the town of Derramadero, between Saltillo and Torreon, said that 30 rebels were killed and 100 captured while the federals had 13 killed and 14 wounded.

Calles Expects Flight. Gen. Calles told President Portes Gil that this victory by Gen. Cedillo has made the rebels so panicky that he believed that they may evacuate Torreon, avoiding battle, and flee northward to Chihuahua City. Lack of forage and water and the roughness of the country behind Torreon make it improbable the federals would be able to cut off their retreat.

It was understood here that about 20,000 troops, including artillery, cavalry, infantry and aviation units, were moving on Torreon. Airplanes thus far have been used principally for observation and dropping propaganda tending to win over rebel troops, but it was understood that they were equipped to

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7 Massacre Indictments Voted Against 2 Prisoners

Jack McGurn and John Scalise Accused as Killers of Seven Moran Gangsters in Chicago on St. Valentine's Day.

Chicago, March 15 (A.P.).—Seven indictments naming Jack McGurn and John Scalise as killers of the seven George Moran gangsters, slain on St. Valentine's Day, were returned by the grand jury today before Judge Harry R. Miller in criminal court. Both men, alleged followers of Al Capone, are being held.

The indictments were the first returned by the grand jury in its investigation of the massacre. The State guarded closely its evidence

and its witnesses, among whom were several of the close relatives of the seven victims of the gang firing squad. One of the chief witnesses was George A. Butcher, who was reported to have identified the two suspects as members of the murder band and to have heard one say, "Come on, Mac," to McGurn at the death scene.

Low rate excursions—Florida—Havana, Optional routes, stopovers, Florida, March 30, April 20, May 11; limit 15 days. Inquire Sea Board, 114 14th St. Adv.

Olvany Quits as Chief Of Tammany Wigwam

Ill Health Assigned as Cause; Was Target in Smith Defeat.

New York, March 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Former Judge George W. Olvany handed in his resignation as leader of Tammany Hall at a meeting of Tammany leaders today.

Those attending the meeting were sworn to absolute secrecy but the news leaked out and was confirmed from reliable sources.

The Tammany chief asked to be relieved of his duties by April 1, or sooner if convenient. He gave ill health as his reason for wishing to retire to private life. The bolt, while not coming exactly out of a clear sky, was sufficiently sudden to take the Tammany leaders unawares and they parried for time, asking their chief to postpone his retirement for another week. A special meeting to consider the resignation has been called for next Friday.

Rumors that Olvany would give way to another leader have been current since Tammany failed to give Gov. Smith its estimated majority in the election last November. Smith's friends were free in their criticism of the Tiger, openly asserting the organization had killed its favorite son in the bargain.

In the crookedness of charges Olvany became a target for both sides. Those who resented Smith's poor showing blamed the Tammany chief for letting the leaders get away from him and vent their spleen on the favorite son who had curbed their greed and instilled the ideals of the new Tammany.

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Associated Press Photo. GEORGE W. OLVANY.

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DEATH SIGNALS READ BY FLIERS IN DELUGE ZONE

Refugees on Roofs and High Land Use Code Sent by Plane.

HUNDREDS ARE SEEN CLINGING TO HOMES

Men Dive Into Waters to Get Food Dropped by Aviators.

25 CHILDREN HUDDLE ATOP SCHOOLHOUSE

Rescuers Found Hampered by Capsizing Boats in Work at Stricken Elba.

By JACK C. YORK. Montgomery, Ala., March 15 (U.P.).—Thousands of persons in southeastern Alabama are marooned on house tops and trees and unless aid reaches them immediately, the death toll will be counted in thousands.

In a flight over the flood district late this afternoon, I saw hundreds of persons hanging precariously to house-tops or floating downstream with bits of wood or anything that floated.

Just how many of them were already dead and how many others will be dead by morning, there is no way of telling. The damage is enormous. Water is everywhere. Elba is all under water with the exception of two or three of the taller buildings. Rivers and creeks are raging torrents that struggle mightily to uproot the remaining houses on which the refugees stand to send out their piteous cries for help.

Railroad Lines Washed Out. On the two-hour flight from Montgomery to Brewton, back east over the areas of Covington and Coffee County to Elba and then back to Montgomery over Troy we saw the effects of the havoc wrought by the flood.

Down the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to Brewton we found 12 washouts with the water over the tracks in as many places.

I counted six trains stranded in as many places all along the line. Persons were seen on every train. The huge locomotives had evidently been stranded where they stopped when the waters went above the tracks.

As we reached the town of Brewton we found this town almost completely submerged. People were seen on tops of the houses and buildings in the downtown area.

Over each town we dropped a copy of the visual code used by aviators in signaling from the ground with instructions to the citizens as to signal if any one was dead or if they wanted food.

Signals Tell of Deaths. At practically every place the letter "K," which signifies that there have been deaths, was displayed.

The letters were displayed by using strips of cloth 12 feet long on the tops of houses. The planes carried supplies of foodstuffs which were dropped over each town where signals were displayed. Hardtack, canned meats, etc., was distributed in practically every town.

At Elba the situation was grave despite the fact that rescue boats were CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COLUMN 4.

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Siamese Legation Rum Truck Taken by Police



Liquor Surrendered to Envoy; Driver and Aid to Face Charges.

A five-ton truck containing 60 cases of choice liquors consigned to the Siamese Legation was seized by a motorcycle policeman yesterday afternoon, and before the day was over the State Department and the district attorney's office were in a hubbub.

The 1,440 bottles of Scotch, champagne and sparkling wines were eventually turned over to the legation, but the driver of the truck and his helper were arrested on a charge of transporting liquor. They may be arraigned under the Jones act.

The two were Gilbert L. Witt, the driver, and Roy Miller, the jumper, both of Baltimore. So far as they were concerned, the case was closed.

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FATE OF 10,000 IN DEVASTATED AREA IN DOUBT

Scores of Small Alabama Towns, Isolated, Are in Need of Food.

GO SAVE ELBA FOLK, SAY OTHER VICTIMS

Guardsmen Man Boats to Carry Out Refugees in Stricken Place.

1,500 STILL MAROONED AS RESCUES PROCEED

Mayor and Police Chief Are Missing; News From Other Centers Lacking.

National Guard Base, near Elba, Ala., March 15 (A.P.).—Rescue workers reported to a correspondent of the Birmingham Age Herald tonight that five persons, including three white men, are known to be dead and two others are missing in the flood-stricken town.

The two reported missing are Mayor R. L. Copper and Chief of Police Russ Paul.

The known dead are Benjamin Lee, 65, and two unidentified white men. The two negroes lost their lives when they fell from a building where they took refuge.

In addition, two negroes were reported to have drowned near Andalusia and three white men were reported missing near Troy after their canoe capsized. George Grice, 31, was believed to have drowned when he fell from a railroad trestle near Dothan.

1,500 STILL MAROONED. Troy, Ala., March 15 (A.P.).—Rescue workers at 8 o'clock tonight estimated that 500 persons had been rescued from Elba, and that 1,500 were still marooned in the town. They reported that rescue efforts were being carried on chiefly on the outskirts, swift currents and eddies in the heart of the town making it difficult to handle the small craft there.

Advices received from the rescue workers did not mention the remainder of the town's approximately 4,000 population, but it is believed the others were saved by other rescue parties or were on higher ground out of reach of the flood waters.

10,000 in Desperate Fight. Montgomery, Ala., March 15 (A.P.).—The fate of 10,000 or more persons in the flooded districts of southern Alabama remained in doubt tonight, 24 hours after the rising waters of minor streams marooned many of them on the roofs of dwellings, on poles or in trees. The stricken communities, of which Elba, with its 4,000 inhabitants, suffered most, were in need of food, and the prospects of immediate adequate relief seemed slight, though detachments of national guardsmen and others were pushing the work of rescue.

Col. W. A. Gayle, in charge of relief activities, reported to Adj. Gen. F. Eugene Butler that his men were taking refugees to higher ground from the outskirts of Elba by boatloads, but would make no estimate of the total number rescued.

Outposts of the guardsmen reported that the tide had turned and that the water was falling, but while this relieved somewhat the fear of drowning, it brought little hope of prompt restoration to civilized comfort of the marooned thousands.

Naval Station's Estimate. The floods had cut off ordinary means of communication and reports of the situation were naturally scant and unverified. Even the total number affected was in doubt.

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Features of Interest in The Sunday Post

Former District Commissioner Frederick A. Penning has written an article for Sunday's Post of timely interest in view of the retirement of Maj. Hesse as superintendent of police. It tells for the first time how and why Maj. Hesse was appointed and advances a proposal concerning the office of chief of police which is of interest to every taxpayer.

This is the day of the automobile and airplane. Washington still has its blacksmiths, though. A story in Sunday's Post presents an interesting picture of the city's smithies.

How the National Capital will be developed and beautified during the regime of Herbert Hoover is outlined in a comprehensive story which will appear in Sunday's Post.

The opening installment of an interesting story dealing with the life of Sergt. Alvin C. York, greatest hero of the war, in the Magazine Section.

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fact could not be definitely ascertained.

An estimate that 10,000 persons are stranded in the flooded districts and a statement that they are badly in need of food supplies was radioed from the Pensacola naval station after seaplanes had flown over the flooded area, and reports from outposts established by national guardmen sent on rescue missions made up the sum total of information on the situation available tonight.

Rumors that hundreds of persons had lost their lives and that boats of rescue parties had capsized floated into nearby cities and towns, but none of these could be verified.

Several detachments of national guardmen were reported to have picked up marooned persons in boats today, but nothing further was heard from them, except an unconfirmed report that one boat, manned by three guardsmen, had capsized.

Bridges Gone; Roads Ruined.

A plane sent out by the Mobile Register flew over the stricken area in the afternoon, after other planes had failed to make observation in the morning because of heavy fog. Observers in the Register's plane looked down on the towns of Brewton, Flomont, Polk and Hamilton, located on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, between Montgomery and Mobile. They saw water standing high up on the houses in each of the places and noted that roadways and bridges had been washed out and flooded, so that it would be impossible for food supplies to be brought in.

Brewton's business section was flooded, but there is a high section of ground on which residents have taken refuge, observers reported. In other towns over which the plane flew there also appeared to be places of safety.

Elba, however, was completely inundated, and guardmen who went into that town in boats devoted themselves to saving women and children from the tops of houses on which they had taken refuge.

There are approximately 4,000 inhabitants of the place, but no estimate as to the number rescued was made by guardmen, as they were working in small parties, not all of which made reports to the base established several miles away.

A report from the National Guard base, at 8 p. m., said that the rescue parties were still working in the outlying sections of the town. Earlier in the day they had taken a number of persons living near the town and their boats and transported them to higher dry ground.

Such scattered reports of their activities as the guardmen were able to make during the day indicated that they had taken more than 100 persons to safety, but this was taken as a figure but a slight indication of what was being accomplished.

As they made their way toward Elba, the guardmen rescued a number of persons in other places. At Windham's mill they found 30 persons in a flooded store, but took out only four children and three women, the others telling them to go on as Elba needed help more than they did. One of the children was reported to be an unidentified infant.

Fall of Water Slight.

Some of the National Guard officers near Elba reported that the water was falling, but the drop, if there was a drop, was not sufficient to relieve conditions. Other reports were that the waters of some of the numerous creeks and rivers in the flooded section were on the rise, while others were stationary or falling.

Four men who left Troy, Ala., last night in an attempt to reach Elba, only Elba, were accounted for today after their light outboard motor craft turned turtle in Big Creek. Friends here believe the boat was piloted by Hutchinson, Ralph Clark and Tom Jacobs either had reached high ground or had taken refuge in a tree and would be rescued. Hutchinson and the others at Elba and the four were attempting to bring her to safety.

As the guardmen pushed their way through into Elba reports of alarming conditions were received from Geneva, to the south of Elba and in the path of flood waters that devastated that city, and from Castleberry, on the Escambia River; Flomont, on the Conecuh, and Brewton, near the confluence of Burnt Creek and Murder Creeks. These streams have been running rampant for days, with floods not yet in sight.

Food Regulation Sent In.

An urgent appeal for food, medical supplies and blankets was made to Gov. Bibb Graves today by Lieut. Donald Kelso, commander of the Enterprise unit of the National Guard, whose troops rescued thirteen women and children. There are refugees still clinging to roofs and tree tops.

Five planes left for Elba during the afternoon, taking provisions and supplies of all kinds which they planned to drop in parachutes to the Guard unit on the southern bank of the river. The Red Cross also has an active role in the rescue work. James L. Fieser, vice chairman of the organization, wired to Gov. Graves an offer of relief aid and stated that three field workers had been ordered to Coffee County where the floods are centered. Local Red Cross chapters in the vicinity were authorized to extend emergency relief. The nearest chapters were instructed to give emergency aid at Laverne, in Greenham County, and Troy, in Pike.

RED CROSS RELIEF SENT BY AIRPLANES

Supplies Dropped on Roofs at Elba, for Refugees, Is Understanding.

MORE BOATS ARE NEEDED

(Associated Press.)

The American Red Cross announced last night that it was sending food and medical supplies into the flooded town of Elba, Ala., by an airplane provided by Gen. Butler at Maxwell Field, Montgomery.

Red Cross officials said they understood, after conferring by telephone with Miss Mabel Cutler, secretary of the Montgomery chapter, that supplies had been carried from Montgomery by seven planes with the intention of dropping them on roofs of houses or on a high hill there crowded by refugees. The officials could not say whether the planes had succeeded, but it was their belief that the supplies had been dropped. It was said the supplies, which included candles, would be sufficient to last until Saturday noon.

The Red Cross, said Miss Cutler, had reported to headquarters that it was estimated there are 2,000 people marooned in Elba, mostly in second stories of houses, and that 200 persons are refugees on the hill. She said there was no authenticated loss of life, although there was an unofficial report that 100 had been drowned. Miss Cutler reported further that airplanes dropped three outdoor motors near Enterprise for use on boats. She also informed officials here that Dr. Stanley, of Enterprise, had telephoned her that 21 had been rescued in Elba by two boats and that boats were needed urgently on the Enterprise side of the flooded area.

She said boats now available at Troy could not get into Elba. While the water is receding at Elba, she reported it was rising one foot an hour at Montgomery. Brewton, she said, was under ten feet of water and that Geneva has six feet of water.

Two Escape Disbarment; Not on Court's Roster

New York, March 15 (A.P.).—Stuart Eaton, stepson of Federal Judge Francis A. Winawer, and E. Bright Wilson escaped disbarment from practice in Federal court today because just before ordering their disbarment Federal Judge Thomas Thacher discovered they never had been indicted to practice in Federal courts.

Both Eaton and Wilson had appeared in Federal court cases for years. The disbarment proceedings grew out of the bankruptcy investigation that followed the disappearance of David Steinhardt, bankruptcy trustee, and charges of being a racketeer by Representative F. H. LaGuardia.

Hoover Children Quit White House

Peggy Ann and Herbert 3d Leave Washington for Los Angeles Home.

(United Press.)

Two tiny bits of brightness left the White House last night.

They are Peggy and Herbert Hoover 3d, grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Hoover, who left with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr. for Los Angeles, their new home.

The President's elder son will take up at Los Angeles his new position with the Western Airways Express, for which he will conduct research into plane-to-land station telephone communication. He and his family arrived here a few weeks before the inauguration. Allan, the younger son, returned seven days ago to Palo Alto, Calif., to resume his studies at Leland Stanford University, where he will be graduated in June.

Hoover's Initial Public Address for Newsmen

President Hoover's first public address as Chief Executive will be delivered April 22 in New York, the occasion being the annual banquet of the Associated Press, according to announcement yesterday from the White House. While the announcement did not indicate what the President's subject will be, it was said he would discuss presidential relations with the press, with particular attention to his action to give emergency aid at Laverne, in Greenham County, and Troy, in Pike.

TWISTER TAKES 9 LIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN



Wreckage at Picken, S. C., where nine persons were killed by a recent tornado which preceded heavy rains and floods which have swept over the south eastern States.

Curtis Is Honored At Two Receptions

Vice President Quits Florida Today to Return to Work in Capital.

Miami Beach, Fla., March 15 (A.P.).—Vice President Charles Curtis was the guest today and tonight at two receptions, one of which marked his only formal public appearance during his visit here.

The other was the reception accorded him by the committee of 100, exclusive civic organization of Miami Beach, tonight. This function was also his last appearance before he boards a train for Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to resume his official duties.

This afternoon Mr. Curtis was the honor guest at a reception offered by residents and former residents of his home State of Kansas. Many flowers, symbols of the Kansas State flower and made by women members of the Kansas State Society, swarmed over the table in the inaugural parade in Washington March 4.

Every bridge leading into Elba had been carried away by the force of the flood. Men on the tops of the buildings would dive in the cold, muddy water to recover the tires, swim back to the house tops to divide the food among the women and children. They ate like savages.

Refugees Crowd Foodstuffs.

Further on I counted fifteen people, men, women and children in the group, standing on a small knoll of high land. They were standing on an area that was hardly larger than 8 feet square.

At another point over the town I dropped foodstuffs which would land in the water. Men on the tops of the buildings would dive in the cold, muddy water to recover the tires, swim back to the house tops to divide the food among the women and children. They ate like savages.

Opinions by World Jurists Permitted

Root Defends Practice of Allowing Judges to Give Individual Views.

Geneva, March 15 (A.P.).—After energetic defense by Elihu Root, chief justice of the World Court of Justice in allowing its judges to give dissenting opinions, the international jurists meeting here to revise statutes of the World Court decided today to continue this custom which French jurists thought should be abandoned.

This dissenting practice was not new in international law to force judges to bottle up their real views on questions. Dissenting views may be given in cases involving advisory opinions requested by the league council or in disputes actually submitted to the court for settlement.

One Dead, 3 Shot In Street Battle

Policeman and Two Wounded as Speeders in Car Refuse to Halt.

Detroit, March 15 (A.P.).—One man was killed and two wounded, probably fatally, and a policeman was shot tonight in a running gun battle between two traffic patrolmen and the three men in a car who refused to stop at a police station on Michigan street, near the Union Station.

Man Spends Scheduled Wedding Night in Jail

An anticipated wedding night became a night in jail for Charles Allen Immick, 23 years old, of Takoma Park, Md., yesterday, when he was arrested on charges of perjury in the allegation that he had given the wrong age for his prospective bride, Miss Laura White, 14 years old, of 127 Cockrell avenue, Takoma.

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FIRE RECORD.

11:03 p. m.—333 Fifteenth street northwest: fire. 11:20 a. m.—227 Bates street northwest: fire. 11:24 p. m.—3220 Northampton street northwest: fire. 4:17 p. m.—1723 Lanier place northwest: chimney. 4:24 p. m.—227 Seventh street northwest: storehouse. 8:30 p. m.—228 L street northwest: trash. 8:33 p. m.—Rear 2115 Lincoln road northwest: brush. 8:38 p. m.—1345 G street northwest: awning.

DEATH SIGNALS SENT TO PLANE FLYING OVER DELUGED AREA

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carrying people from the tops of buildings and houses as quickly as possible. At Elba I saw 25 children perched on top of what I took to be the schoolhouse. There was not a single adult among the group. They were milling about, apparently suffering from the cold and were frightened badly. We dropped a supply of foodstuffs and they ate ravenously.

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Wild Cat Traveler In Car of Asbestos

"Varmint" Leaps Out at Baltimore; Takes Refuge in Park Nearby.

Baltimore, March 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—A big gray "varmint" from the wilds of Winona, Minn., today made a getaway from the box car in which he was confined on the railroad siding of the Philip Carey Co. and escaped to the cover of a nearby park, where the police vainly tried to recapture it.

Planes to Take Provisions.

The planes returned to Montgomery late in the afternoon and the entire squadron of five ships stationed at Roberts Field, Birmingham, was ordered to take the air again at 8 a. m. tomorrow to make another flight over the district. They will carry an ample supply of provisions.

Georgia Woman Urged For D. A. R. Presidency

Bristol, Tenn., March 15 (A.P.).—Members of the Tennessee Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the closing session of their annual conference here today unanimously elected Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of Georgia, for a term as general president of the organization, and at the same time nominated Mrs. Munsey Slack, of Bristol, as Tennessee's candidate for national vice president general.

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, led the movement which ended in the unanimous pledge to support Mrs. Talmadge in national elections of the organization. It was pointed out that Mrs. Talmadge, a former Tennesseean, is now an honorary member of the David Campbell Chapter, D. A. R., of Chattanooga.

Theft of \$108,520 in Checks Helps 5,000 Store Patrons

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MISSISSIPPI RISING, THREE KENS LEVELS

Northern Middle-West Rivers, at Flood Stage, Imperil Areas in Many States.

EAST ALSO FACES DANGER

(Chicago, March 15 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—

From the Rock Island Rapids to Vicksburg the Mississippi River is threatening to break through the dikes and levees that are holding back flood waters. The stage at Quincy is 18 feet, a 3-foot rise in 12 hours. The gauge shows 40 feet at Cairo, with indications that it will be 50 feet by Sunday. This is approaching the high water of 1927.

The mighty Missouri at St. Louis stage all the way from St. Louis City to its mouth. It is pouring a tremendous flood into the Mississippi below Alton, Ill., all the levees south of Quincy are being patrolled. The crest of the flood in the Mississippi will not reach the Gulf for a week.

The Rock and Peconic Rivers in northern Illinois have flooded a wide area. Rockford, Sterling, Dixon and Peoria are under water.

At McConnell, Winawer and other towns to the north the flood conditions were reported as serious, particularly at Winawer, where the only communication with the outside world is by telephone. Boats were used at Winawer to convey a funeral party from a house to the church.

Highways Under Water.

The Peconia and Sugar Rivers today continued to rise, isolating large sections of farming country. A half mile of the Grand highway between Rockford and Peoria is under nearly 2 feet of water from Yellow Creek, and the Kankakee River has covered a portion of Camp Grant highway south to a depth of 7 feet.

Farm buildings in the vicinity of Rockford are also threatened by the rising waters, and the high stage of the Rock River has hampered the operations of several Rockford factories. Melting snows and ice jams set smaller streams boiling over their banks in four Midwest States.

Thousands of acres in Iowa were under water and gravel roads in many places were impassable. The Des Moines River at Keokuk was at a 13-foot stage, a 2-foot rise having been recorded since morning.

At Mason City two Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger trains were held up, while other traffic on that railroad was being routed over the Rock Island track at Hampton because a large section of the railroad bridge over Willow Creek gave way.

Relief Needed in Arkansas.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15 (A.P.).—Red Cross Midwest headquarters here late today sent Albert Evans, assistant national director of disaster relief, to Marianna, Ark., where the local chapter reported 200 families might soon be affected by flood waters from the Mississippi and St. Francis Rivers.

One hundred Army tents from Jefferson Barracks were sent to Marianna. Tents and blankets were sent to City Ark. and 30 tents to Mounds, Ill., where the Ohio river flows into the Mississippi. A serious food crisis of 31 feet was expected in that vicinity by next Tuesday.

Cairo itself is not endangered, however, as the levee furnishes protection to a height of 60 feet. The stage at 7 a. m. today was 49.7 or 4.7 above flood level. The section around Mounds, a mile north of Cairo, is covered with overflow from the Ohio and Cache Rivers.

Flood Near in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15 (A.P.).—Rivers in the central and western sections of Pennsylvania were rising steadily today with the crest of the flood reaching points on the north branch of the Susquehanna River late in the afternoon.

Wilkes-Barre, Towanda, Williamsport and Danville reported the Susquehanna River at flood stage and over, but this condition was expected to diminish tonight. The peak was expected here tomorrow.

In the eastern section of the State all the rivers were reported to be at normal stage.

In the west, however, the two roads in McKean County were reported under water because of the overflow of the Allegheny River.

Ice Jam in the Hudson.

Albany, N. Y., March 15 (A.P.).—High-water danger continued in many sections of New York State tonight. While the lower level reached today after a rise of 10 to 15 miles in the vicinity of Schenectady, rivers in Glen Falls district and the Binghamton section tier district still were on the rampage.

Waters backed up in the upper Hudson River by a 2-mile ice jam between Warrensburg and Chateaugay were threatening railroad tracks and highways in the vicinity. The Champlain division of the barge canal was over its car.

In the south central part of the State, Binghamton district, the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers still were running high, blocking most of the roads in the city. Lowlands about the city and around Johnson City and under water.

Guilford, Miss., March 15 (A.P.).—Winds of gale force from the south reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour last night over the Gulf coast accompanied by a violent thunderstorm and excessive rainfall. The rain added to the volume of water in swollen streams throughout southern Mississippi, where flood levels already have been reached. No damage was reported.

Heavy rains were reported today at points north of here as far as Mendonville. In the watersheds of the Pearl, Blount, Wolf and Pascagoula Rivers, where streams were already overflowing, sections of highways were under water and railroad tracks were threatened.

Bill Would Require Fund for Children

South Carolina Measure Asks \$1,000 Deposit for Education and Care.

Columbia, S. C., March 15 (A.P.).—The father of every child born in South Carolina would be required to deposit with a county official \$1,000 for educating, maintaining and buying books for the child under a concurrent resolution offered in the house of representatives today by W. J. Revell and J. N. Trulock, of Florence. The resolution was not acted upon, however.

W. J. Revell, of Florence, one of the joint authors of the resolution, asked for passage of the measure to insure a child the means of education. The deposit would be made in annual installments of \$200 each.

The resolution would provide that the money during the first five years be used to clothe and feed the child and buy books for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for the certificate of public accountancy on or about MONDAY, May 13, 1929, the exact time and place to be more specifically announced later. Applications must be made on forms provided by the board and before April 15 and sent to G. V. Darby, secretary, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

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New York's Fog Lifts; Liners Get to Docks

New York, March 15 (A.P.).—Fog which had hung over New York Harbor since early yesterday lifted at noon today, permitting shipping to return to its normal course.

Three big liners, the Leviathan, the President Roosevelt and the Carolina, held up in the lower bay, moved to their piers at slow speed.

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Mexico City, March 15 (N.Y.W.S.).—Gen. Charles Horace Montgomery y Agramonte, an eyewitness to the famous charge of the Light Brigade, died here today in his ninety-ninth year, a victim of old age, despite the fact he served a half a dozen countries in as many wars and escaped with a dozen wounds.

Probably one of the most picturesque and versatile characters to ever inhabit the American colony in this city, the aged general passed away reminding to his friends his many exploits, and continuing to drink and smoke heavily until the final moment.

He fought in the Crimean-Indian mutiny, the Maori insurrection, the American Civil War, the first Cuban war of insurrection, and was deeply grieved when his services were refused in the Spanish-American War. He did try to enlist and nearly got by posing as his own son.

Europe's Best Swordsman.

At Balclava, where the Light Brigade's charge rewrote itself time and again in history and in legend, the fighting son of an American father and a Spanish mother stood on an elevated position, taking in the view of the terrible slaughter. He watched the charge about a mile and a half away through field glasses.

He earned fame as Europe's best swordsman when he defeated James Dumas, world's champion, in a public challenge in England. Subsequently his war-fever took him to Sebastopol, where as a French officer he fought a hand-to-hand duel with a Cossack officer.

He came out of the Crimean conflict with several wounds but this did not deter him from continuing as a soldier of fortune and a seeker of adventure. He next found himself in China, later in India, where he offered his services to the British in lifting the siege of Lucknow.

He came to the United States and with the rank of major, headed commands at Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Wilderness Mountain. He saw Gen. Pickett's retreat and was himself wounded there, and later in the second battle of Bull Run.

Condemned to Death.

His greatest adventure in 1868 as a volunteer in the Cuban revolution nearly cost him his life when he was captured and taken to Morro Castle, where he was condemned to be shot. He was later released and fled to the following morning. He escaped, swam several streams and eventually reached Chicago, where he commanded a detachment in the Chicago riots.

His father was a New York plantation owner, but this life did not appeal to him. He was a wanderer, and he ran away on his adventures, and did not turn up again as a permanent settler until after the Chicago riots. He contracted tuberculosis and settled in Salt Lake City, where he married the daughter of Brigham Young, Mormon leader.

He came to Mexico 40 years ago, edited a newspaper, found time to be married three times, and was father to one set of twins, now 75, who reside in London.

He became a patent attorney, handled several cases for Edward L. Doheny, and made several business trips to South America by airplane. His mind was vivid and clear to the last.

Princess, Stricken Ill In U. S., Has Operation

Pasadena, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—Princess Erik of Denmark was stricken with appendicitis last night and operated on at a hospital in Los Angeles. She came here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borch, of Canada, and her year-old daughter.

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ACHES—On Friday, March 15, 1929, at 10 p. m., at his residence, 1230 N. W. 10th st., the late Mr. A. Aches, beloved husband of Lida M. Aches, died at the age of 84 years.

BENNETT—On Friday, March 15, 1929, at 10 p. m., at his residence, 1230 N. W. 10th st., the late Mr. Bennett, beloved husband of Mary C. Bennett, died at the age of 84 years.

BOSS—On Thursday, March 14, 1929, at 10 p. m., at his residence, 6203 Maple avenue, the late Mr. Boss, died at the age of 84 years.

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ESCAPES AGAIN

JACK HART

**ESCAPED CONVICT
HUNTED IN CAPITAL**

**Jack Hart, Life-Term Slayer,
Was Found Here Following
Previous Jail-Break.**

COMPANION IS CAPTURED

Jack Hart, life-terminer, who escaped from the Maryland Penitentiary yesterday for the third time since his incarceration in 1922 was being sought in Washington last night. A lookout notice, containing a detailed description, was broadcast to all precincts. Headquarters detectives are watching his former haunts.

Belief that Hart may be hiding in Washington was based on the fact that he was originally captured here prior to his trial and conviction in connection with a hold-up and murder and that one of his previous escapes he was located in an apartment in a friend's house at 22nd and Pennsylvania streets.

Three hours after the escape of Hart and Bailey was notified by the guards, Bailey was found hiding in a ventilator on the roof of the west wing of the prison. He surrendered after being taken before Warden Patrick Brady.

After Bailey had told his story, Warden Brady ordered the suspension of Capt. John Kirby, in charge of the night guard at the penitentiary. The warden explained that the captain had neglected to station the usual guard in the tower outside the prison.

Bailey fixed the time of Hart's escape as after midnight, but guards recalled that they had not seen the prisoner since 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His escape was first noticed after the sounding of the breakfast gong at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Baltimore police made a thorough search of that city yesterday in the hope of apprehending Hart. In addition to notifying District Police of the escape and asking them to keep a lookout for him, descriptions were relayed to Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Descriptions also were broadcast over Baltimore radio stations.

**Nicaraguan President's
Son Dies by Poison**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 15 (A.P.).—Nicasio Mendez, 23-year-old son of the President of Nicaragua, committed suicide today, taking a dose of poison.

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COURT—On Wednesday, March 13, 1929, at the residence of his son, Edward J. O'Neil, the late Mr. O'Neil, died at the age of 84 years.

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WOMAN KILLED IN SUSPECT IN ATTACK

Jeff Turner, Held by Prince
Georges Authorities, to
Face Mrs. Millar.

CIVILIAN POSSE DISBANDED

Jeff Turner, colored, 26 years old, arrested by Ninth Precinct police yesterday and turned over to Maryland authorities as a suspect in the investigation into the brutal assault on Mrs. Clara Millar Wednesday night at Takoma Park, will be taken before Mrs. Millar today for possible identification.

Turner was arrested by police after he gave evasive answers to their queries on the day of the attack. He is said to have given the description of the assailant given by Mrs. Millar, who is in the Washington Sanitarium as a result of the attack.

Prince Georges County police last night again began a search of the woods and roads near the home of Mrs. Millar in the hope of finding some clue to the fugitive. Sheriff Charles S. Early last night instructed his men that they must leave no stone unturned in the search for the desperado. Deputy Sheriff A. W. Hepburn is in command of the searching party and is acting in accordance with Chief of Police Cutshaw, of Takoma Park.

Mayor Ben G. Davis and other town officials are considering the \$500 reward offered by the town for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant and also are considering asking aid from experienced State detectives if the identification today fails.

The mayor yesterday declared that the effort to find the man who committed the crime in the community and said that if there is any possible way of bringing the assailant to justice the town officials are willing to put forth their best efforts.

The civilian posse for the most part has been disbanded and only a few are being kept at the Takoma Park headquarters for the search. Chief of Police Louis Cutshaw, of Takoma Park, and Prince Georges County police are continuing the search for the assailant.

Most of the male population of Takoma Park slept soundly last night, fatigued from the efforts to find the man who committed the crime. The posse was kept on duty for three days when they tramped through mud and rain in an effort to find the assailant.

State Police yesterday continued their lookout for suspicious persons, and Policeman J. M. Bradley has been assigned to aid in the search.

Mrs. Millar was brutally attacked while she was in bed Wednesday at her home in Wilmette addition to Takoma Park, Prince Georges County, Md., by a colored man. She was bruised all over the body and had been choked in the neck by the assailant, who fled into adjoining woods when his screams attracted two nearby painters.

20-to-1 Stock Split By Ford of Canada

**Motor Company Announces
Change; Extra 19 Shares
Are Nonvoting.**

Windsor, Ont., March 15 (A.P.).—A 20-to-1 stock split-up was announced today by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada. Nineteen of the 20 shares will be non-voting.

In addition each shareholder of record of March 23 will have an opportunity to purchase two of the new voting shares for every share of the old held. These shares will be bought from the company and will be quoted at an "attractive price," the announcement said.

A special meeting of shareholders has been called March 26 to ratify the plan. The new shares will be issued in January and February of this year, exceeding the earnings for any corresponding period in the company's history.

The opinion of the directors, this increase in earnings warranted the action taken in declaring the stock split.

Man, "Scaring" Wife, Chases With Hatchet

Accused of threatening his wife by chasing her through the streets with a hatchet, Straton Acty, colored, ex-convict, was held by police yesterday in Police Court.

"It was just trying to scare her a little bit, your honor," the defendant said.

The judge sentenced the defendant to 30 days in jail for threatening his wife with a hatchet.

**HOOPER DECLARES OIL
CURB WILL BE RIGID**

Continued from page 1.

once refute the statement that the people of the West object to conservation of oil resources. They know that there is a limit to oil supplies and that the time will come when they and the Nation will need this oil much more than it is needed now. There are no half measures in conservation of oil.

The Government must cease to alienate oil lands if we are to have conservation.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, investigator of the oil scandals, voiced the chief protest against the new policy, but the President asserted that the West in general does not share this objection.

The oil industry, in general, is standing squarely behind the new policy. The oil industry, in general, is standing squarely behind the new policy.

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FILM STAR'S DOCTOR FACES DRUG CHARGE

Physician to Alma Rubens
Gave Her Prescriptions for
Morphine, Say Jurors.

ACTRESS IS IN HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, March 15 (U.P.).—Dr. I. Jesse Citron, Hollywood physician, was indicted by the Federal grand jury today on a charge of issuing narcotic prescriptions to Alma Rubens, film actress.

Officials said the young physician will surrender voluntarily and that bond will be set at \$5,000.

Dr. Citron was said to have given voluntary testimony before the jury when he learned that Miss Rubens' mother, Mrs. Teresa Rubens, had been summoned.

Miss Rubens is confined to the State Narcotics Hospital at Spadra, where she was sent by the psychiatric court at the request of her husband, Ricardo Cortez, and her mother.

Miss Rubens recently suffered a complete breakdown. It was charged that she had obtained morphine regularly through prescriptions issued by Dr. Citron.

It was reported that Dr. Citron had arranged a "compromise fine" with the Government, but that publicity given the matter had blocked the settlement.

The grand jury began an investigation of reports that physicians violating the narcotic law were permitted to pay consideration for their prescriptions.

On one occasion, Dr. Citron was charged with a "compromise fine" with the Government, but that publicity given the matter had blocked the settlement.

When the physicians visited the former generalissimo this morning they found him "very tired in heart, body and mind." His day was very weakening and tonight Dr. Davenport, Heitzboyer and Degennes were called in for consultation.

The temperature of the marshal tonight was 101.5, a rise of almost 3 degrees, and his pulse was 99, an increase of 7.

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Temperance Alley Raid Nets Ram and Prisoner

Working in Temperance alley last night, Deacon Jones and William McEwen, Third Precinct detectives, confiscated 48 quarts of whisky and arrested a man whom they charged with violating the Jones "5-and-10" law.

The man, who was booked at the Third Precinct Station House, gave his name as Albert Stewart, colored, of 1516 Third street northwest.

Transportation and possession of illegal whisky were specified on the book, and bond was assessed in the sum of \$2,500.

Deacon Jones and McEwen reported they were patrolling the alley when Stewart drove up. They allege he was in the act of making a delivery when taken into custody.

DEPARTMENT SHIFTS PLANNED BY HOOVER

Administrative Heads to Be
Given Different Posts,
President Says.

BURKE TO BE RELIEVED

(Associated Press.)

Carrying to the White House the viewpoint of the practical business executive, President Hoover has decided upon the transfer of several administrative officers with a view to the improvement of the public service.

Several officials have been asked to relinquish their present duties, and while complying with their requests, the Chief Executive wants to retain their services and plans to place them in other posts.

The President's policy was disclosed yesterday in a statement regarding Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, made in response to inquiries from newspaper correspondents.

"Mr. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs," has been asked to be relieved as Commissioner of Indian Affairs," the President said. "I have the highest respect for Mr. Burke's ability and his very long and devoted service to the country, and I propose later to offer him another important position in public service."

John H. Bartlett, of New Hampshire, First Assistant Postmaster General, also was to retire from his present post, and the understanding is that he will be permitted to do so, and that later he will be given another appointment to a place still to be determined.

One of the other transfers already has been consummated in the appointment of E. C. Finney, formerly First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, as Solicitor General of the United States, with former Gov. Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, taking the office of first assistant.

President Hoover still has a number of offices to fill, including those in the Department of Justice. These are Solicitor General of the United States, assistant to the Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General. The first two of these offices now are vacant.

The understanding is that John Marshall, of West Virginia, has asked to be relieved of the third.

Rancher Arrested In Woman's Death

California Man Tries to Kill
Self as Police Arrive;
Confession Claimed.

Delano, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—Levi Fletcher, a rancher, was held here today for the murder of Miss Susan Tabron, 30 years old, who was hanged to death with a butcher knife and an axe.

Fletcher, who was arrested by County officers said Fletcher had confessed the slaying, but had refused to reveal the motive.

Miss Tabron's body was found in her home last night by Fletcher's sister, Miss Georgia Embrey, and Frank Burke, both of Bakersfield.

Fletcher attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat and wrists when confronted by officers. They declared Fletcher and Miss Tabron had visited Arizona together some time ago and that they had quarreled recently.

4 New Churches Raise Capital's Group to 113

Four new churches have been added to the membership of the Washington Federation of Churches, bringing the total number up to 113, it was announced yesterday.

The four are the Metropolitan Baptist, the Highland Baptist, the Fourth Presbyterian and the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Cottage City, Md. The annual meeting of the federation will be held April 11, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Augustus T. Murray, new pastor of Friends Meeting House, Thirteenth and Irving streets, will speak.

Retiring Marine Chief Given Farewell Dinner

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, retiring commandant of the United States Marine Corps, was the honor guest at a farewell party last night at the National Press Club by members of the National Press Club of the American Legion.

Capt. John H. Craig, U. S. M. C., a former aide of Gen. Lejeune, now stationed at Philadelphia, officiated as master of ceremonies.

Two Sailors Die as Gun Bursts.

Lorient, France, March 15 (A.P.).—The breech of a gun on the French destroyer Somali burst during naval maneuvers today. Two members of the crew were killed and one injured.

FILM STAR TO TAKE HER THIRD HUSBAND

Constance Talmadge to Wed
Young Chicago Merchant,
Friends Announce.

HOLLYWOOD TO BE SCENE

Hollywood, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—Friends of Constance Talmadge, film actress, said today she had finally admitted her engagement to Townsend Netcher, young Chicago merchant, and that May 8 had been fixed as the date for the marriage.

Miss Talmadge informed friends of the date prior to her departure for Agua Caliente, Mexico, for the week-end.

The wedding, it was declared, will take place at the Beverly Hills home of Buster Keaton and his wife, Natalie Talmadge Keaton, sister of Constance. May 8 was fixed as the wedding date, said friends of Miss Talmadge, because it is the birthday of Netcher's father.

The marriage will be the third venture of Miss Talmadge in

MORE ARMS BOUGHT FOR MEXICAN FORCES

U. S. Orders Added War Materials Out as Gil Seeks Quick Victory.

INCLUDE TEAR GAS BOMBS

(Associated Press.) Large quantities of war materials, including arms, ammunition and tear gas bombs, were ordered by Mexican officials in the United States yesterday, further demonstrating the determination of the Porfirio Gil government, which has the support of the Hoover administration, quickly to suppress the revolution.

Arms and ammunition and kindred war materials were ordered out of the surplus stocks of the War Department and orders were placed with a private manufacturing concern for tear gas bombs. Ambassador Telles, who ordered the bombs on behalf of the Mexican government, explained that the Mexicans did not desire to use poison gas because they wished to conserve human life as much as possible in the warfare against the rebels.

State Department officials, following custom, flatly declined to disclose whether licenses for the shipment of the supplies ordered by Ambassador Telles had been issued. In view of the administration's attitude, however, which has been stated to be that the Mexican federal army should be accorded privileges in their desire for supplies from American concerns, little delay is expected in getting the war materials to the Porfirio Gil troops.

Policy Formulated. Coincident with the announcement that large amounts of war materials had been ordered, it was made known at the State Department that a policy had been formulated with respect to the treatment of any rebels crossing the border line into the United States. The details of this policy were not formally announced, but they are expected to be made known shortly.

There appears little doubt that the policy will consist of a set of rigid regulations which will tend to give full support to the Mexican federal government. These regulations will be strictly enforced by the immigration authorities and such military commanders as may be on the border, and will deal effectively with the entrance into the United States of any rebels.

While the trend of the revolution has been interpreted by American officials as indicating the rebels are losing ground, the administration here is watching all developments closely. Such information as has reached President Hoover through the State Department has led him to believe that the tendency is for many of the rebel forces to lay down their arms and return to federal allegiance.

Gas Attack Denied. Among the dispatches received at the State Department today was one from Ambassador Morrow, which denied a report published in San Antonio newspapers that the rebels were dropping poison gas bombs in Sonora. The ambassador informed the State Department that the aviators flying over were Mexicans and that he had been advised by Mexican officials that no newspapers and other propaganda had been dropped.

The use of poisonous gas in warfare has been denounced by the United States, which entered into a treaty with Great Britain and Japan expressing disapproval of this practice. This treaty, while ratified by the Senate, has not been put into force, but the attitude of the United States with respect to this matter is considered to be unchanged.

Referring today to the formulation of the American policy toward the revolution, Secretary Kellogg declared that he had not seen a statement issued by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, which consisted of the printing of some newspaper dispatches purporting to describe the attitude of American Catholics to the revolution. The secretary said, however, that it was his opinion that the administration's policy with respect to the revolution was supported by Catholics in the United States.

FIVE MEN CHARGED IN DOUBLE KILLING

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treatment, police said. Later he told his companions what had happened and the five men, police charge, went "gunning" for the two men who were causing Southwest bootleggers much embarrassment.

The five men are said to have told detectives they saw Harvey, Smith and "another stool" coming out of Bears Gap alley.

"Hey, Burlingame, where you going?" Bradley called to the three informers, police said.

An argument followed, police said, in which the informers were accused of "knowing too much" and then the gun battle started.

The first shots went wild, but when Brown whipped out a heavy .45-caliber automatic revolver the two informers were seen to drop. Brown, Smith and Bias then jumped into a waiting automobile and went to Annapolis to hide, police said. Bradley and Lyons were arrested shortly after the shooting.

Although police expect additional trouble from bootleggers as a result of the drastic provisions of the Jones act, which provides a maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine for conviction on liquor charges, they were jubilant over the clearing up of the Southwest slayings, they said.

Those who aided in the capture of the alleged killers, under the direction of Lieut. Kelly, were Headquarters Detective Serges Joseph Waldron, Thomas Sweeney, George Darnall, John Fowler and Thomas Fishery, Lieut. F. M. Dent, of the Fourth Precinct, and Policemen Barrett, Truscott and Curtis, of the Fourth Precinct.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt ordered an inquest to be held at the District Morgue at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Rum Cargo Cited in Murder Stirs Department of State

Kellogg Orders Inquiry Into Claim of New Yorker Involved in Deal That Resulted in Slaying of "Fatty" Walsh; Shipment Returned to Cuba.

(United Press.)

The net which Federal authorities are weaving around the supposed slayers of "Fatty" Walsh, bodyguard of the late John D. Rockefeller, New York gambler, is tightening it was learned yesterday. Three men, believed implicated in the Coral Gables, Fla., murder, are under surveillance by Federal agents.

Meanwhile, the \$1,000,000 cargo of preprohibition American rum whiskey, over which Federal authorities declare Walsh was slain, attracted the attention of the State Department.

After an attorney for a New York business man, who is said to have lost \$172,000 through manipulation of ownership of the whiskey, called at the department, Secretary Kellogg instructed the American Embassy in Havana to investigate the New Yorker's claim.

Ambassador Judah informed the department that representations made by the New Yorker's attorneys were not fully borne out and he would take no further action until instructed to do so. The department then withdrew its first instructions.

The liquor, which was on board the Cuban schooner Tres Reyes, returned to Havana Thursday night after the schooner had sailed for Nassau last Saturday.

From Havana said the schooner was stopped off Gun Key by an "U. S. gunboat" and taken back to Cuba.

The reports said the schooner was asked why it was not headed for Nassau when its papers were made out. The master of the schooner was quoted as replying his ship was broken down and he could not proceed. The "U. S. gunboat" then towed the schooner back to Morro Castle.

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join in the Torreon attack by dropping bombs.

The federal pursuit of the few remaining rebels in the State of Vera Cruz was said to be pressing so close after Gen. Jesus M. Aguirre that he had to flee to the south. The rebels were still a step ahead of the pursuing federalists, but the latter had captured fourteen horses and much personal equipment.

Will Fight, Says Escobar.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, March 15 (A.P.).—Revolutionary forces concentrated here have no intention of evacuating Torreon, the face of the reported advance of Mexican government armies, Gen. Jose Gonzalo Escobar, rebel commander in chief, declared today in a statement to the Associated Press. Rebel troop movements in this vicinity in the last few days have been merely for maneuvering purposes, Gen. Escobar said.

The rebel chief declared that foreign interests, as well as those of Mexican nationals, were perfectly safeguarded by the forces under his command.

Gen. Escobar declared null and void all penal action for political crimes in the republic prior to March 3, 1929.

An invitation was extended to all citizens of Mexico living in other countries, who wish to join the rebellion, to present themselves before the nearest civil or military authorities.

In view of reports that the city would be evacuated, Gen. Escobar declared: "In view that there has been a certain alarm in the city and certain rumors that have caused intranquillity in the minds of families with unfounded reasons, some of them to say that this town would be evacuated by the troops under my command, I frankly declare that all of the military movements observed today or on previous days are only complying with military maneuvers and with no thought of evacuating tomorrow, for which there is no reason."

"Foreign interests as well as national are perfectly safeguarded by the troops under my command. The people must have confidence in the victory of the revolution."

Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 15 (A.P.).—Capture of a train between Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo after a hard fight was reported today to rebel headquarters by Marcel Caraveo, Governor of Chihuahua. The revolutionists tore up the rails to prevent federal troops from advancing, the message from Caraveo said.

Rebels Setting Traps. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 15 (A.P.).—The struggle for supremacy in northwestern Mexico became a series of military maneuvers today, with the rebels reported marching on two cities—Naco, Sonora, and Mazatlan, Sinaloa, both in federal hands. Clear efforts to entrap the federal forces stood out.

Attacks on each city from two different directions were threatened as soon as the rebels could reach their objectives.

The border city of Naco, held for the government by 1,200 Indian troops under Gen. Augustino Olachea, faced columns of rebel forces, one marching from the south under Gen. Francisco Manzo and the second of 1,000 troops advancing from here under Gen. Faustino Topete.

Mazatlan, occupied by 2,000 federalists under Gen. Jaime Carrillo, was reported completely surrounded by rebels, with the ocean the only point of escape.

To carry out their plans, the rebels executed two surprise moves today, Gen. Manzo, presumably en route to the Mazatlan campaign following his departure from here yesterday, instead detained at Imuris, a railway point 25 miles south, and set out overland for Cananea to the northwest. Cananea provides the first direct railway connection to Naco from the south. Rebel headquarters here said that all troops

Cost Guard officials here have no information of the action by a "U. S. gunboat," which was supposed to mean a Coast Guard cutter. All boats in the south Florida and Gulf divisions had been instructed to be on the lookout for the Tres Reyes and seize it if it entered American waters.

No report of a Coast Guard cutter making contact with the schooner has been filed at headquarters.

With the liquor now back in Havana, the New Yorker would have opportunity to file court action to seize it and perhaps save a part of his original investment, authorities here pointed out.

The State Department refused to make public either the name of the New Yorker or his attorney who called on the Secretary.

The attorney informed the Secretary, it was said, that his client had invested his money in the liquor company, holding the whiskey purchased from the Cuban government, after it had been seized for nonpayment of taxes, in good faith and with the intention of reselling it to American tourists in Havana. There was no intent on the part of the New Yorker, it was pointed out, to enter a plot to smuggle the whiskey into the United States.

Authorities here believe the New Yorker was the victim of a number of sharpers and out of his money, which caused the whiskey to be seized and resold by the Cuban government for a few thousand dollars, leaving him out of the deal and out of his money.

The liquor was valued at more than \$200,000 in Cuba and approximately \$1,000,000 in this country.

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JURY CONVICTS TWO IN SEWER GRAFTING

Berg and Levin, Former Aids of Queens President, Found Guilty.

CONTRACTOR IS ARRESTED

New York, March 15 (A.P.).—The president of Queens Borough, George U. Harvey, today won his second victory over the so-called Queens sewer grafting, which has been accused of having mulcted taxpayers of \$16,000,000.

A Queens County court jury convicted Frank Berg, one-time private detective, and former political lieutenant to Harvey, and Albert Levin, who was charged by the borough president with attempting to have him accept a \$200,000 bribe if he would "play along" with sewer contractors and politicians who, he said, form the ring.

A year ago Harvey started the investigation that resulted in the conviction of former Borough President Maurice Connolly and Frederick B. Seeley, engineer, for conspiracy to defraud the city in the construction of the \$29,000,000 Queens sewer system. An appeal is pending for both.

The verdict against Berg and Levin carries a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and a ten-year prison sentence. A few hours after the verdict, Angelo Falco, Queens Borough sewer contractor, was arrested tonight, charged with attempting to bribe the jury.

He had a \$10,000 bill offered to Harvey had come out of his pocket. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 bail, which he furnished.

although his forces were only 60 miles away at Mendia.

To further harass the rebel advance the Mazatlan federalists today continued fortification of their stronghold by burning seven railway bridges at San Dimas, reports said.

Iturbe also said he had been informed of the revolt of 3,000 troops in the State of Jalisco, who already had been antagonistic to the government because of the religious laws.

Juarez, Mexico, March 15 (U.P.).—The mainly wife of a prosperous merchant, driving her coupe across the American International Bridge from El Paso, Tex., to Juarez, was arrested today as the first smuggler of ammunition into Mexico since the present revolution in the country started.

Detention of Mrs. Margaret Mohr, whose husband is a pioneer El Paso hardware dealer, by United States customs officers followed the alleged finding of 2,000 rounds of rifle ammunition in her car.

Further interest was added to the "feminine angle" of the rebellion when Mrs. J. G. Escobar, wife of the rebel commander in chief, arrived here on a special train from Chihuahua City.

Petition Pleads Bankruptcy. Alfred Savage, of 4212 Military road northwest, trading as the Chevy Chase Automobile Supply Co., located at 5538 Connecticut avenue northwest, asked the District Supreme Court yesterday to adjudge him a voluntary bankrupt.

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ARE DEMOCRATS FOR PROTECTION?

The political campaigns of last fall left the country with the idea that differences between the Republicans and Democrats on tariff protection were largely a matter of history. Now that preparations are being made for an extra session of Congress to deal with farm relief and "limited changes in the tariff," some Democratic leaders in the House appear to have deserted the platform on which Gov. Smith made his fight for the Presidency.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, strong Democratic leader, has undertaken the responsibility of pointing out the difference between the "dominant Republicans and most Democrats." He argues for a policy that "would work in the direction of a tariff and a commercial policy calculated to avoid retaliation, promote a sounder domestic structure and secure more equitable taxation." To achieve this result, he says, "there should be substituted a policy by which the trend of tariff revision would be downward to a level of moderate or comparative rates—rates which would guard against domestic monopoly on the one hand and abnormal imports against as efficient industry on the other."

Representative Hull especially considers high tariffs detrimental to agriculture. But his views are not likely to hold up Republican plans for revision of the agricultural schedules at the extra session. Moreover, Representative Garner, Democratic floor leader, is considered a protectionist, and many of the Democratic delegations in the House will be ready to support changes in the agricultural tariff because of distinct advantages to their own States.

Political differences may be expected to develop, but it would be unfortunate if a small group of anti-protectionists should unduly prolong the work of revising schedules that are seriously in need of change. Representative Hull advocates the adoption of "a policy of moderate tariffs, reasonably competitive, with liberal trade policies, designed to increase healthy production, maintain wages and find world markets for our ever-increasing surpluses." This broad statement of the case does not differ materially from the results hoped for by President Hoover and the Senate leaders. The difference lies in the definition of "moderate tariffs," "reasonable competition," etc. If the present law is accepted as the basis for the new schedule and only such changes are made as are necessary for relief of agriculture and industries suffering from undue competition, the best interests of the Nation as a whole will be served. Certainly there is no general demand for wholesale tariff reduction, and the Democratic party will go wrong if it attacks the protective principle.

WASHING AWAY THE SOIL.

Figures that are astonishing in their magnitude and import were quoted to Congress in a recent address on soil erosion by Representative Buchanan, of Texas. More than 1,500,000,000 tons of soil from American farms and pastures is carried to the sea each year, causing the loss of 21 times as much plant food as is taken from the soil by crops. It is estimated that farmers suffer a direct loss of \$200,000,000 per year from soil erosion, and that the ultimate loss amounts to more than \$2,000,000,000 annually.

The Bureau of Soils and Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, experiment stations and agricultural colleges have been studying this problem for a number of years. These studies indicate that uncontrolled surface water has washed the most productive and larger part of the soil off of 284,050,000 acres of pasture and agricultural land. Since this is more than one-third of the cultivated and pasture land in the country, the seriousness of the condition can be readily seen. On typical sloping farm lands the soil reaches only an average depth of 6 to 8 inches, with approximately 1,000 tons of productive soil per acre. The estimated loss on such land is 40 tons of soil per acre each year. At this rate if erosion should be uncontrolled for the coming 25 years at least 50 per cent of the cultivated land will be destroyed for agriculture. In 50 years it is estimated that 75 per cent of the farms would be unproductive.

This loss is not one that can be supplied by fertilizing the depleted land. Loss of soil is the outstanding reason why the amount spent for fertilizer in the United States has increased from \$25,000,000 in 1879 to more than \$326,000,000 per year. Yet when the soil is gone the unproductive subsoil is not capable of holding either the fertilizer or moisture. Decreasing fertility is not immediately noticeable to the average farmer.

The North Carolina experiment station found that land sodden in grass holds back 416 times as much water and soil as bare ground and 213 times as much as unterraced

cultivated land. It is obvious that cultivated land can not be allowed to retain its soil; but science has come to the aid of the farmer and developed different types of terracing which make possible the retention of water on cultivated land. For an average cost of \$5 per acre and a maintenance charge of 50 cents per acre annually land can be so terraced that its soil will be saved and water conserved. Experts estimate that terracing and sodding would decrease the flow of rivers in the United States by 20 per cent, thereby greatly minimizing the danger of floods.

Congress appropriated \$160,000 for study of this problem and experiment stations are now being established. Unlike the agricultural marketing problem, the washing away of soil will probably not create a sudden crisis. But erosion will continue to waste away soil worth millions of dollars until some definite action is taken.

MR. MELLON'S ADVICE.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, has passed out a bit of fatherly advice to investors. This is an opportune time, he says, for the prudent investor to buy bonds. He gives as his reason the slowness of the bond market, the comparatively low prices and the comparatively high yield of this form of security and the fact that it is easier to select a sound bond than a sound stock. But, he adds, "this does not mean that many stocks are not good investments. Some, however, are too high to be good buys."

It is not usual for the Secretary of the Treasury to give investment advice, and, for this reason, Mr. Mellon's statement has received a good deal of attention. Since February it has been hinted that Mr. Mellon, despite the fact that he is chairman ex officio of the Federal Reserve Board, is not in sympathy with its program of reducing the credit facilities of speculators, and it is not unlikely that Mr. Mellon issued the statement as a means of making clear the fact that he is in accord with the program.

Nevertheless, Wall street yesterday ran wild. In the first two hours of trading more than 2,600,000 shares changed hands. Despite the fact that the session ended in the usual profit-taking, a score of issues were lifted to new highs. It is significant that the market went bullish despite the fact that yesterday was March 15, the day upon which most persons made their income tax payments.

This may be, as Mr. Mellon says, an opportune time to buy bonds. But the public has become so thoroughly convinced there is big money to be made in stocks that it is inclined to overlook all of the statement except the part that admits that there are good stocks. Speculators are disregarding the several Reserve Board warnings. While money is obtainable in huge sums from sources other than banks it is difficult for the Reserve Board to discourage speculation.

LABOR AND MACHINERY.

In a speech delivered before the New York Bond Club several days ago, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, called attention to the great industrial revolution being wrought by the development of automatic machinery. "Compared with the labor movement in many other countries," he said, "the American Federation of Labor has taken a most advanced position in its acceptance of the great industrial change. The A. F. of L. has accepted it, has adjusted itself to it, and will be found cooperating with management in its extended and efficient use of mechanical technique and mechanical improvement."

Naturally, labor is disturbed over the inroads being made by mechanization. Actors, musicians, telegraph operators, artists and numerous other groups of skilled and unskilled workers have had to witness their jobs replaced by machines. These workers ultimately will be absorbed by other industries, Mr. Green pointed out, but sooner or later a saturation point will be reached. For the time being labor fears that over-mechanization may jeopardize the occupation of large bodies of workmen, and thus upset the consuming power of America's greatest market.

Mr. Green suggests that the Government establish an agency to formulate plans for meeting possible unemployment resulting from over-mechanization. But the agency already is established, in the form of the Department of Labor. If mechanization should create serious problems, the Department of Labor could be set to work upon a plan for providing relief. In the meantime, mechanization promises to further the end that is sought by the American Federation of Labor—the establishment of the five-day week. If by machinery an equivalent or greater volume of goods can be produced at no greater cost, nothing in the world can prevent the establishment generally of the 40-hour working week. Mechanization, in the final analysis, promises to benefit all. Nor does it seem probable that the so-called saturation point ever will be reached, for it is not beyond the realm of possibility that ultimately the world's goods can be produced in one day's labor, leaving six days in which humanity can carry out the other vital half of the economic cycle—consumption.

TAX RETURNS STILL SECRET.

The executive order issued by President Hoover in regard to publicity on income tax returns is very liable to popular misinterpretation. It is not a reversal of the consistent policy of the Treasury Department in keeping tax returns and information used in compilation of returns safe from public inspection. The order specifically provides that "under no circumstances shall the provisions of this paragraph be construed as making any return, or any part thereof, open to inspection, or as authorizing the source of any income, gains or profits, or the specific transactions resulting in losses or expenditures, to be made public."

All that will be open to public inspection under the terms of the order are the decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. When this official allows a refund, credit or abatement of income, excess profits, war profits, estate or gift taxes, which amounts to more than \$20,000, he will cause a decision to be prepared as a public document. This decision will contain a statement as to the amount of overassessment, a brief summary

of the relevant facts on which the decision was made and a citation of legal authorities applicable to the case. In cases where the decision resulting in the refund has been made by a court or the Board of Tax Appeals such decision will be referred to in the public document.

There is a vast difference between this order and the measure which a few senators tried to force through Congress at the last session. Had the original amendment to the first deficiency bill been adopted no tax refunds above \$10,000 could have been paid, except upon a public hearing before the Board of Tax Appeals. This would have meant that the records of taxpayers who applied for large refunds would have been exposed to their competitors and to the curious public.

The amendment which Congress finally did adopt could have been put into effect with no material change in the procedure or practices of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, according to Secretary Mellon. However, the refund decision plan was adopted after a conference between Secretary Mellon and President Hoover, so that the public may know that there is nothing mysterious about tax refunds and that the Treasury Department has nothing to hide, except the business and trade secrets of taxpayers, which are not in any sense public property.

The change should not be construed as a weakening of the fundamental principle that tax returns shall not be made public. No good can come from subjecting private affairs and business transactions to the scrutiny of competitors, solicitors, blackmailers and unscrupulous tax practitioners. Secretary Mellon can be depended upon to defend the inviolable secrecy of tax returns, and in this attitude he has the overwhelming support of the public.

SPIES IN ATLANTA PRISON.

Senator Borah and Representative Boylan are protesting against the use of spies in Atlanta penitentiary. It is broadly intimated that court records have been so manipulated as to make it possible to introduce spies into the prison, ostensibly as convicts, and that the real purpose is to obtain evidence that might warrant the Department of Justice in removing Warden Snook. The warden threatens to resign unless the department abandons the practice.

The Department of Justice states that spies were employed to mingle with prisoners and obtain information from them concerning the doings of the underworld, and upon other occasion to assist in breaking up a smuggling ring through which prisoners obtained narcotic drugs. No doubt the Department of Justice has found that it must fight the devil with fire, and possibly the information obtained through spies has been useful in detecting criminals; but espionage is abhorrent to Americans under any conditions, and the evils resulting from the use of spies more than counterbalance the good that is accomplished. Attorney General Mitchell should order an abandonment of the practice.

COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

From the American City.

A reduction in the number of counties in Tennessee has commended itself to students of the problem of reducing government costs in that State, the idea probably being prompted according to a recent account by John Manning, of Vanderbilt University, in the American Political Science Review, by the startling fact that county government in Tennessee costs nineteen times the amount of State government.

There are two methods by which the desired reduction in the number of counties and the corresponding reduction in cost of government can be realized. It is pointed out: first, the natural absorption of a small county, or of several small counties, by a larger county; and, second, the consolidation of all counties into a smaller number of units by legislation or constitutional amendment. The first is being worked out and the second is being considered for Tennessee.

In 1919 two counties consolidated; in 1927 the county courts of two counties agreed to a consolidation and a measure requesting permission to consolidate will be presented at the next legislature and two State officers have presented a plan for redistricting the State, reducing the number of counties from 95 to less than 50. To some observers these are startling facts. At all events they show that some attempt is being made to explore the "Dark Continent of American politics."

In 1919 Hamilton County, with Chattanooga as the county seat, absorbed James County, the legislature granting its permission upon the request of the latter and the acquiescence of the former. This absorption of a small county by a large one has proved successful. The tax rate in James County has been cut in half, and at the same time improved roads have increased from less than 5 to over 45 miles, and schools are now in session eight and nine months as compared with four months during the year before the consolidation. In general, the county is in much better condition than it was before.

Because of this successful experiment Meigs County, which borders Hamilton on the north, held a joint county meeting with Hamilton last year and it was agreed that the two counties should sponsor a bill in the next legislature to allow Hamilton County to absorb Meigs. The tax rate in Meigs is now \$4, while in Hamilton it is \$1.40.

T. R. Preston, chairman of a State tax commission recently appointed by the governor, asked A. L. Childress, State tax superintendent, the report states, to work out a plan for county tax reduction for the State as a whole and the plan so worked out proposes the consolidation of the 95 counties into 11 units comprising an average of eight or nine counties each and each grouped around an important town. Anticipating many objections to so drastic a reduction and as a measure of expediency Mr. Preston suggests an initial reduction of about 50 counties, this to be accomplished through the method of absorption as in the case of Hamilton and James Counties.

Under the present arrangement of counties each of the 95 units supports, on an average, 20 principal officers costing the average county some \$200,000. For the total number of counties this means 1,900 chief officers and an annual expenditure for this item alone of \$19,000,000.



At That, It May Have to Be Explained to Him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Little Pitchers, Big Ears.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: George Rothwell Brown says in this morning's edition of your valuable paper that "little pitchers have big ears." Not only is this very true, but I voice the opinion of many of your readers, I am sure, when I deplore the fact of a child, 13 years of age, being allowed to criticize in any way her elders and especially a Chief Justice of the United States. It is well to be progressive, but it is also well to teach children to be respectful.
HELEN AUGUSTE COLHOUN.

Trouble Ahead.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The time may come if prohibition is not sensibly modified that the wets and dries will shoot it out in this country. Revolutions are the result of enforced laws on the masses that are not in harmony with our civilization. Religions and eating and drinking are the rights of liberty as grown into our civilization for centuries. To prevent either from being exercised by the individual causes hate and bloodshed. We can not dry up this country and escape trouble. Those who make laws and violate them are more guilty than the public.
We are concentrating business and wealth into a few hands. That does the door on future generations. All these things may soon lead this country into a bloody revolution.
WORKINGMAN

Speed Contests.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is easy to sit back and condemn as foolhardy means who risk and give their lives in auto speed contests. Those who spoke derisively of the Wrights' attempts and success at flying 25 years ago now witness right and honorable bestow upon pioneer fliers, and newspapers which print articles about the "Flyin' Fool" in May were loud in praise of "Col. Lindbergh" a month later.

The fact is that men are going to continue to try for records. The thing to do is to bend every effort to take all measures possible for their safety. Far from withdrawing from the supervision of automobile speed trials, the A. A. A. should take a bigger, more powerful hand in them. It should exercise its powers to discourage inexperienced drivers, to see that cars and equipment are of the best and in the best possible condition. It should see that every precaution is observed for the safety of drivers and spectators alike. By so doing the association will save more lives than it will by withdrawing and allowing unrestricted, ill-advised attempts to lower the record.
A. W. DEW.

Preference for Veterans.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We, a committee of former soldiers, sailors and marines, members of Col. Theodore Roosevelt Veterans Memorial Association of this city, having read the editorial in The Washington Post of March 9, do hereby endorse its patriotic expression, "Give the Veterans Preference," and hope before many days that Congress may extend this preference right to all honorably discharged ex-service men, for, in our opinion, there is no class of citizens more worthy than the men who have rendered honorable and faithfully service to the Government in time of war.
WALTER PERRY,
JOHN J. O'LEARY,
JAMES E. DUVALL,
WILLIAM A. HICKEY,
JAMES J. MCNEARY,
CAPT. PAUL SCHNEIDER,
HARRY L. MCCARTHY,
CLIFFORD R. ALLEN,
JAMES P. JOHNSON.

The Muscle Shoals Elephant.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As you say, Muscle Shoals is obsolete so far as any practical good to the people is concerned, but what about the millions the Government has invested

Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to a Flapper Daughter.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MY Dear Louise:
Frequently you ask for liberties or privileges that other girls of your crowd enjoy, and when I say "no" without giving a satisfactory reason, you think me unfair.
But my apparent unfairness is in fact a kindness. It is just another way of removing the road so you will have room for dessert.
Do you remember your first Christmas at our house? Probably not, for you were just eighteen months old when we adopted you, and Christmas came six months later.
During that six months our only ran away with our judgment and we tried to make up for the luxuries you had missed.
You had dolls and play pretties and white rabbits and a puppy and a kitten—and the only reason you didn't have more was because we couldn't think of anything else.
As Christmas approached, we began to prepare a knockout. I bought an imported doll and a bed with a mattress, and your mother made doll clothes and tiny sheets and pillowcases, all hemstitched and embroidered as though for a real baby, and late Christmas Eve we placed our gift by the base-burner in the living room—the dressed up doll sitting on the side of her bed with her legs crossed.
Christmas morning we literally held our breath while waiting for your cries of ecstasy.
And you—poor little fed-up kid—you rubbed your sleepy eyes and gave our offering one bored glance and said: "Huh! Another doll!"
But three words never taught a greater lesson. From that time on, though urged by love to give and give, I have remembered that life's store of thrills is limited and have tried to save some for you.
The most miserable people in the world are the fed-up and the most pathetic youngsters in the world are the well-to-do ones who have done everything and had everything and now find life a bore.
The greater your disappointment when I deny you something, the happier I am; for I know I haven't yet robbed you of your capacity for a "kick."
If you seem to have less fun than some of the others, that simply means you will have peanuts to eat when their peanuts are gone.
I know it seems hard now, but it's hard for me, too.
I'd like to give you a car and plenty of spending money and turn you loose—but it would be kinder to knock you in the head.
Love moves in a mysterious way, but of this you may be sure. Whenever I seem at my worst as a killjoy, I am suffering your present displeasure in order to make your future happy.
DAD.
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there? Money is said to be the great talking machine, but when the money is dumped into a hole it has little opportunity to talk. Muscle Shoals might long ago have been turned into a revenue collector for the Government had Congress displayed ordinary business sense. It was a foolish buy in the first place. The excuse for the purchase was to provide the Government with material for the manufacture of high explosives. It was known that it would require a number of years before a plant could be erected and put in operation.
It was also known that the war could not last more than a few months longer and would come to an end years before the shoals purchase could be utilized. That did not prevent the Government dipping in to the chin. Having a costly white elephant on its hands, wisdom should have led Congress to get rid of it at the earliest practicable moment, by turning it over to private enterprise. But Congress was as lacking in wisdom as it was in business sense. So we clung to the purchase. Sometime in the future we may have a Congress that will hold to the doctrine that the Government should keep out of business. May that time come speedily.
LAWRENCE J. CANBY

He Said "Defend," and How!
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: My good friend, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, fellow member of Calvin Coolidge in the most exclusive club in the world (Living Former Presidents of the United States), did say "Defend" when he was oathing Herbert into trouble. He said it, and how! Every one listening in on the "radio" was almost startled by the unusual emphasis with which Judge Taft brought out that one potent word. He leaned up against it, as it were; stepped on it, in motorist lingo. He seemed to want to call particular attention to its significance.
Those of us with a keen, vivid and perhaps ruthless imagination thought

maybe he was putting it thus to mean "Quaker though you are, you will defend this thing if necessary." But everybody who listened in will recall the emphasis on "defend" and back me up in this statement.
I have never administered an oath of office to any President-elect of the United States, but can easily imagine if I did it I, too, might get rattled, there being a marked similarity among great intellects. So I do not hold this lapse against the very admirable and competent Chief Justice of the United States. But the little girl was right. He came out with that "defend" like "a thousand o' bricks."
STICKLAND GILLILAN.

Trained Employees.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is stated that President Hoover does not intend to open wide the patronage doors, holding the view that those who are in have the experience which new appointees would have to acquire by weeks, and sometimes months, of training. In this he is correct. Not long ago the head of one of the most important bureaus in the Government said to me that appointments, even to the clerical force, always proved a detriment to the service, for a time, at least, as it required the services of an efficient clerk to instruct the appointee in the methods of the office. When it comes to changing heads of bureaus, or of experts, the time lost in training is much greater. It may be that there are some holding positions who are inefficient, or lack adaptability to the proper performance of the work, but there are not many cases of this kind, and the inefficient can be weeded out. President Lincoln was quoted as saying that it was always bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream. It is always bad policy in any business to exchange an efficient and trained employee for a new and untrained one.
E. C. WADHAM.

PRESS COMMENT.

Thank Goodness.
Philadelphia Inquirer: Henry Ford says he doesn't worry about money, so that's one thing we won't have to lose any sleep over in the future.

Brave Martyrs.
Florida Times-Union: Many a prohibitionist is drinking toast to the "noble experiment," says the Boston Transcript. And many have died for it.

What's Needed.
Atlanta Constitution: Alaska is getting publicity from a half-dog and half-bear. What this country needs is a half-bull and half-bear and keep stocks and bonds on an even keel.

Fuddler to Secretary.
Philadelphia Inquirer: James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, began life as a puddler, which is different from some others who begin life as secretaries and end up as puddlers.

Such Waste.
Richmond Times-Dispatch: It is hard to believe that Calvin Coolidge was a pocket-veto President. One would not have thought that he would have wasted so much paper.

Local Pride.
Detroit News: "Local patriotism" is a belief that there are more good looks right in the Five-and-Ten on Main street than in any so-called international congress of beauties.

Suggestion.
New York World: Mr. Coolidge's last line in his article is "It costs a lot to be President." And this ought to give some magazine editor an idea. How about a piece by Mr. Alfred E. Smith, or even by Mr. John W. Davis, with the title, "It costs a lot not to be President?"

And There You Are.
Detroit News: The composite story as rewritten by Mr. Washington's latter-day biographers seems to be, roughly, that young George was away from home at the time, that the hatchet hadn't been invented, and that anyway it was a pear tree.

That Next War.
New York Herald Tribune: France is preparing a 50-volume treatise on the origins of the World War, which traces the history of European affairs from 1870 to 1914. It would be foretold, while they are at it, to start with 1918, too, and explain the next war.

He Showed Her.
Houston Post-Dispatch: It must have been a heap of satisfaction to Herbert Hoover to have had his old school teacher on the platform near him when he was inaugurated President of these United States. That was showing her! He probably, if he was a normal boy, remembered that she predicted what would become of him. And it wasn't that he would be inaugurated President.

It's a Cinch.
New Orleans Times-Picayune: An international campaign has been started to protect whales and seals from extinction. That should be easy enough. All the needful is to advise the seal to quit wearing such stylish and costly furs, and to induce the whale to go in for reduction and eliminate the desirable blubber that tempts the oil men.

Too Much Quantity.
Philadelphia Inquirer: With adjournment only three weeks away the Maryland Legislature finds that the total number of bills introduced to date falls short by more than a hundred from the number introduced at the corresponding period in 1927. It is an encouraging sign that may mean a similar situation elsewhere.
In law making quantity production has not kept pace with quantity production. Like Wordsworth's poetry, the same are often lost in a haystack.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

The President and Mrs. Hoover have had with them at the White House their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and their two children, who left yesterday for their home in California.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, and the Belgian Ambassador, Prince Albert de Ligne, will go to New York today to welcome the Symphonic Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, which will arrive on the Magonic.

The Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, will be a guest of honor at the celebrity breakfast of the National League of American Pen Women Friday, March 22, at the Willard.

The Minister of Hungary, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, is expected to return tomorrow from New York, where he attended the dinner given Thursday evening by Mr. Imre de Jostka Herczeg in honor of Mr. George Wickham, former Attorney General.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Robert Heurtematt, of New York and Panama, who is the guest of Mrs. F. Ariza. The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Morales, who have returned after an absence of several months in Santo Domingo, will be the ranking guests.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha, who have been in New York for several days, will return the first of the week.

Minister of Canada
Will Entertain Tonight.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey will return to Washington this afternoon from Ottawa, where they have passed several days. They will entertain this evening at the Willard.

The Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Michael MacWhite are the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom will entertain at dinner Wednesday, March 27.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland will entertain at a dinner and dance in honor of their son, Mr. Royal Copeland, Jr., on Saturday, March 30, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Senator John B. Kendrick, who is passing some time at his home in Sheridan, Wyo., will return the middle of April for the opening of the extra session of Congress.

Mrs. Kendrick, who is remaining here, is frequently entertaining small groups of friends and will entertain informally at dinner Thursday evening for Mrs. De Witt Blanner, the other guests being Maj. and Mrs. Joseph C. Fegan and Lieut. Harry W. Need. She will be joined the first of the week by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cunningham, who have been in Davidson, N. C., for a fortnight and who are returning for a few days' visit.

Senator Claude A. Swanson returned last night, after passing some time in Atlantic City. Mrs. Swanson is remaining in Atlantic City.

Representative and Mrs. E. Hart Penn left yesterday for a trip to New Orleans and southern Texas.

Representative and Mrs. John J. Cochran will leave tomorrow by motor for St. Louis, Mo., where they will remain until the middle of April.

Representative and Mrs. David H. Kinchloe will entertain at dinner tomorrow.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard will entertain at dinner on March 19 at their home in the navy yard.

Mrs. John A. Hull, wife of Maj. Gen. Hull, and her sister, Mrs. William S. Thomson, will sail April 24 for Europe, where they will pass several weeks. Mrs. Thomson is now in New York, where she has taken an apartment at the Barclay.

The Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, Mr. P. Trubee Davison, returned yesterday from New York, where he passed several days. Mrs. Davison will return this morning.

Mr. Edward Warner
Going to Bermuda Soon.

The former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Edward Warner, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner, will give up their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel at the end of next week and return to their home in Cambridge, Mass. About March 27 they expect to leave for a visit to Bermuda. Miss Warner is passing this week-end at White Sulphur Springs.

The Director General of the Pan-



MRS. JAMES M. SPRAGUE, of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis since the inauguration.

American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he presided at a session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of which he is president, and at which the main address was made by the German Ambassador, Herr Friedrich von Prittwitz and Gaffron. Dr. Rowe returned immediately after the session.

Mrs. Edward E. Gann is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Parker West will entertain at luncheon today.

The former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur left Thursday evening for Florida, where they will visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Paist, at Miami Beach. From there Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur expect to go to California.

Col. Charles B. Robbins, former Assistant Secretary of War, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Marcella Robbins and Miss Julia Robbins, will leave the first of the week for their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Col. Robbins was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given by Maj. Charles A. Schmeifeng last night at the Congressional Country Club.

Miss Eleanor Ashton Wilson
To Be Married Today.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Ashton Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, to Mr. Bethuel M. Webster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethuel M. Webster, of Denver, Colo., will take place today at 12 o'clock in St. John's Church. A small reception at the home of the bride will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis have had as their guest since the inauguration Mrs. James M. Sprague, who has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Dick have leased Mooreland Lodge, the villa of Mr. James Stewart Cushman, at Newport, R. I., for the coming season.

Former Senator and Mrs. Peter Goetz Gorry are in Providence, R. I., for a short stay.

The Director of the Mint, Mr. Robert J. Grant, will start today for New Orleans. He will join Mrs. Grant at the Wardman Park Hotel at the end of the month.

Mrs. Arthur Hale and her granddaughter, Miss Elsa Diederich, will sail today for Greece.

Mrs. George Hewitt Myers is passing some time at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Peggy Tyner, daughter of Mrs. Kinzo Tyner, who has been visiting in

Oakland, Fla., is now in Palm Beach. She will return to Washington early next week.

Mr. Charles D. Hilles, Jr.,
To Wed Miss Helen Train.

The marriage of Miss Helen Train, daughter of Mr. Arthur Train, to Mr. Charles Deway Hilles, Jr., will take place at 4 o'clock in St. James Church, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alger will entertain at dinner this evening for Mrs. John William Lyman, of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. Davenport White are passing several days in New York.

Sir Henry and Lady Thornton, of Montreal, Canada, have arrived at the Carlton for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Randall have returned from a seven-week cruise as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop, of Bradenton, Fla., on their yacht, the Ripple, in the Pacific to Panama and through the canal to Cuba.

Former Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Frank Jewell, will be at the Mayflower until Monday.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jewell will go to New York before returning home.

Mr. Thornton J. Parker, Jr.,
To Wed Miss Margaret Kerr.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Kerr, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Kerr, to Mr. Thornton Jenkins Parker, Jr., will take place this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock in St. John's Church.

Col. and Mrs. John W. Wagner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burk, of Manila, at dinner tomorrow evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. Richard Harris, of New York, is passing several days at the Mayflower, having come for the opening of his new offices in the Southern Building. Others here for the opening of the offices are Mr. James N. Carter, Jr., of Philadelphia, who is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Warwick Montgomery, and Mrs. Charles Claydon and Miss Kathleen Taylor.

Col. and Mrs. Willis Prague Coleman will have visiting them at 94-B, Army War College, their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, who are motoring from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and will arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edgar have moved to Washington from their home in Metuchen, N. J., and are at the Carlton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Benton, of Columbus, Ohio, are also at the Carlton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin Savage will sail today on the Lapland for a cruise to the West Indies and will return to Washington about April 2.

Miss Eleanor D. Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel, will sail today on the Olympic for a tour in England and Europe. She has been a student at George Washington University and will continue her academic work while abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Gardner and their daughter, Miss Isabel Gardner, are at the Mayflower after a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Humphreys entertained informally at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel, where they are passing a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Charles are

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at the Powhatan for a short visit en route to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie returned to Washington after passing the winter in Honolulu and have reopened their apartment at 2029 Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Birnie will receive on Thursdays.

Army Air Corps Dance
Given at the Carlton.

The third of a series of Army Air Corps dances was held last evening in the patio of the Carlton.

Mr. William George Adams, of New York and San Francisco, who has been at the Mayflower for several weeks, is passing a fortnight at Miami Beach and Havana. He will return April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Selby will close their apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel and go the first of the week to New York for a week or ten days.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Crech will celebrate her birthday today by entertaining at luncheon, afterward taking her guests to see "Madame X" at the National.

Mrs. W. W. Heid, en route to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., is at the Grace Dodge Hotel until some time next week.

Mrs. Robert R. Jarvie, who is en route to her home in Evanston, Ill., after spending the winter in Lakeland, Fla., is also at the Grace Dodge Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence M. Buach, national president of the National League of American Pen Women, will return to Washington early next week from her home in Miami.

The West Point graduates in Washington will entertain at their annual dinner this evening at the Willard.

The Congressional Club has announced the following program of entertainments during the spring: Tea will be served Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; matinee card parties will be held on April 15 and May 13; dances will be held from 9 until 12 o'clock on April 28 and May 7; evening card parties will be given at 8:30 o'clock on April 28 and May 7.

Commission Condemns
42 Acres for New Park

A stretch of land on New York avenue northeast, included in the Patterson tract and adjoining the Camp Meigs grounds, which is sought for park purposes, will cost the government \$400,000 if an award made by a condemnation commission and reported to Justice Jennings Bailey yesterday at the District Supreme Court is approved. The commission, which was composed of Thomas M. Harvey, David J. Kaufman and Charles A. Baker, heard testimony for several months before arriving at its decision. The land condemned comprises an area of 42 acres. The government was represented in the proceedings by Assistant Attorney General Henry H. Glasco and A. Leftwich Sinclair, while Attorneys William G. Johnson and Joseph I. Weller appeared for the owners.

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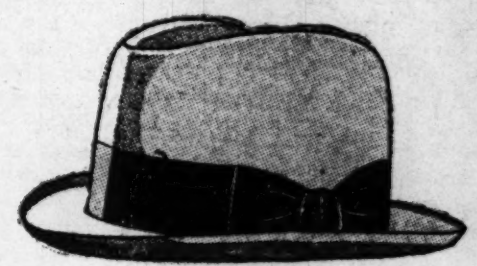


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Some one is looking up to you as a model. You may know it or you may not, nevertheless it is true.

Parents and older brothers and sisters have this responsibility in a large measure.

A person who often does the wrong thing has little chance of guiding others in the right paths by telling them to do the right thing.

"Do as I tell you, not as I do," is advice which seldom is followed.

The child, or person who is modeling his life after yours is going to be as nearly like you as he can.

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If you want him to be better, you must be better.

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TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., March 15 (United Press).—New prices on the boards today made Gifford Cochran's Genie an equal choice with Harry Unna's Golden Prince, to win the \$100,000 Coffroth Handicap here Sunday.

The two horses were quoted at 5 to 1 by Gene Normie, betting ring manager and former pilot of Jack Dempsey, when he was heavyweights champion. The recent Tia Juana Derby victory of Nalshapur had brought the Chaffee Earl down to 6 to 1. Algonquin, owned by W. R. Cox, was quoted at 7 to 1 in view of his three-length triumph in a Tia Juana prep Wednesday.

Three horses were quoted at 8 to 1. Voltaire, Valkyr and Vermajo, the latter winner of the New Orleans Handicap. Other entrants were quoted at 12 to 1 or higher.

As the race approaches the horses are being guarded carefully, not so much to prevent tampering as to make sure they do not injure themselves in their stalls. Food is being considered carefully and veterinarians have been making regular inspections.

Final hard workouts have been completed. Light gallops will be taken Saturday and on Sunday morning the horses will breeze along for a furlong or so.

Tia Juana Race Track, Tia Juana, Mexico, March 15.—The field of equine thoroughbreds which will face Starter Marshall Cassidy's barrier 1 in the Coffroth Handicap, world's richest stake race, to be decided here next Sunday, may be one of the largest ever to go to postward, from present aspects. The race is wide open, turf experts declare, with perhaps ten of the twenty-odd active candidates having a good chance of winning the \$100,000 purse. The race will gross more than \$125,000.

Five hundred dollars is the starting fee—\$500 against \$100,000. It is a magnificent chance. That is why this year's field promises to be populous in numbers.

14-Race Program to Give Event Holiday Aspect.

Further luster is lent the running of the stake this year with the announcement that a total of fourteen races would be run Coffroth Day. The custom was borrowed from England and Australia, where all day racing has proven popular. The celebration will take on a holiday aspect, preparations are being made by jockey club officials to handle a capacity hotel and restaurants at San Diego hotels and Agua Caliente indicate that the stake is drawing lovers of sport from all over the country, particularly the Southwest and bay district of San Francisco.

Toro Given Top Weight In Clark Handicap

Louisville, Ky., March 15 (A.P.).—Toro, a 4-year-old owned by E. B. McLean, has been allocated top weight of 128 pounds in the Clark handicap, to be run on the opening day of the spring meeting at Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 11. Jock, the same stable, will carry 125 pounds.

The Clark handicap, a stake as old as the Kentucky Derby, comes \$10,000 and is for 3-year-olds and upward over the route of one mile and a sixteenth. There were 81 nominations.

COLLEGIANS DRILL TODAY.

Collegian A. C. Baseball players will hold their initial practice of the season today on the East River diamond at 11 o'clock. The following are expected to report: Sugrue, Wahler, Amidon, McKenna, D. Gladson, L. Gladson, Hummer, Harvey, Grist and Menendez. The Collegians plan to enter the senior division of the Capital League this year. Games can be arranged through Manager Don Grist at Lincoln 9618.

Racing Selections

HAVANA.

1—Erling's Bride, Proctor.

2—Western Star, Fitting, Verdelle.

3—Alfred Criswell, Sun Dance, Garth.

4—Buddy Stella, Sun Dance, Garth.

5—Rocky, Trevelyan.

6—Colie, Trevelyan, Sun Dance, Trifle.

7—Max Brice, Devlin, Levant.

8—Best—Shasta.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

KEENEY PARK.

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2—Timekeeper, Kentucky Colonel, Stuart's Draft.

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The Post's Consensus of Choices at Jefferson Park

1st Race	2d Race	3d Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Collyer's Eye	Rocroffter	Lester W.	Charman	Adams	War Hawk	Aviator
Collyer's Eye	Pheasant	The Padre	Wade	General Host	Star Struck	Jealous
Louisville Times	St. Charles	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Associated Press	St. Charles	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Trackman	Matthew	Pretty Pose	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Racing Form	Pipemont	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
N. Y. Handicap	Pipemont	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
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Budd	Flying Torch	Pretty Pose	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Racing Form	Geo. Groom	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Walsh	Brassado	Charman	General Host	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Running Horse	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator	Jealous
Purchase	Matthew	Pretty Pose	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Running Horse	Geo. Groom	The Padre	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator
Consensus	Matthew	Pretty Pose	Hot Time	Adams	London Rock	Aviator

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

DERBY preliminary.
Round No. 1 of the Louisiana feature will be staged at Jeff Park this afternoon with a heavy track prevailing. The THREE D's ENTRY doubtless will receive the most attention from spectators, but the odds of battle clearly away down to find WAR HAWK in front. This is the most improved racer at New Orleans. Was snatched out of a claiming race for a paltry sum because his connections did not know what it was all about.

ROY CROFTER is selected for the opening spasm, being in first form. GEORGE GROOM is far down on the list of also eligibles and in all probability will not get a shot at the kale. LESTER W., which goes in the second heat, is a genuine "good thing." Lay your coin on the line, for I happen to know something.

Another sleeper is to be dragged from the old brine barrel in the third. It is none other than CHARMARTEN. Yes, boys, I know that HOT TIME is running in this event, but that makes no never mind.

In the fourth ADAMS will roll home. Don't ask a lot of foolish questions, but have the two mega riding right on the old bezer. For the sixth put all the winnings on JEALOUSY and then parlay it back on JEALOUSY.

JEALOUSY looks good down in Florida. Only nineteen orizers are doing business there. If you can stomach the price they are handing out you are game enough to try out the Jones law. At any rate, you can have my part of it. ROMAN is sent along as a runner, but some boys are putting their coin on ROCK CRUSHER. The latter would be a good thing. Ye-vekkum.

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Florence Max, Margaret Helen, Heaven-ly Music.

2—Timekeeper, Obahn, Hellenism.

3—Lafayette, Vandion, Success.

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HARRIS EYES HIS ROOKIES CLOSELY

Johnson, Ruble and Alexander Loom as Regulars.

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Both regulars and rookies were urged to apply a trifle more pep in today's drills and both squads pronounced themselves primed for tomorrow's fourth intra-squad exhibition game.

Lindstrom Hits 4 Out of 5 as

Giant's Squad Game Ends in Tie.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15 (U.P.).—Fred Lindstrom batted out four hits in five trips to the plate as the New York Giants scrubs battled the regulars to an 8-8 tie in a nine-inning game here today. Ed Roush played for the first time and made two hits, got two walks and stole a base.

Secretary Jim Tierney announced today the Giants had signed a three-year contract and will train here until 1933.

Cincinnati Players Look on

White Yanks Best Braves.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15 (U.P.).—The Cincinnati Reds worked out here today and then watched the Yankees beat the Braves, 5 to 4. Jack Henrich, who also pitched for the Yankees, Johnson, and Dutch Kenner will pitch against the Yankees tomorrow.

Vance Dons Uniform for Brief

Workout After Signing.

Cleaver, Fla., March 15 (U.P.).—Duszy Vance signed his \$25,000 contract today and began training with the Brooklyn Robins.

Vance is now the highest salaried pitcher in the major leagues. He opened his training activities by lobbing the ball up to his battery mate, Hank De Berry. Dazy did not pitch to the batter in batting practice, but worked only on the side line.

Rube Ehrhardt, who recently had his tonsils removed, has recovered from the operation, but will not resume training for several days.

Pirates Receive Fine Pitching

In Defeating Sals, 2-0.

Monterey, Calif., March 15 (U.P.).—The Pittsburgh Pirates evened their series with the San Francisco team today when they took the second contest, 2 to 0.

The Seals defeated the Pirates at Paso Robles Wednesday, Russell and Dawson pitched strategy ball for the Pittsburgh team. The two teams left tonight for San Francisco to continue their series.

JEFFERSON PARK, LA., CHART, MARCH 15, 1929.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:00. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:10. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:20. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

FOURTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:30. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

FIFTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:40. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

SIXTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 10:50. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

SEVENTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:00. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

EIGHTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:10. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

NINTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:20. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

TENTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:30. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:40. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Twelfth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 11:50. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Thirteenth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 12:00. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Fourteenth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 12:10. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Fifteenth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 12:20. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Sixteenth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 12:30. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$2.50; ninth, \$1.25; tenth, \$0.625.

Seventeenth RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start 12:40. Winner, \$175; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth,

By Edith Wharton

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Princess Buondelmonte met this with a smile of faint incredulity. "I understand you," she said. "You of course you must know that Mr. and Mrs. Buondelmonte have a very beautiful daughter, whatever to send my husband's children here, or anywhere else." She paused a moment, and exclaimed: "And his name is—take care!"

"Oh, princess," Boyne added: "She raised her handsome eyebrow and said: 'You seem surprised.'"

"Well—yes. At any rate. I'm awfully sorry."

"Don't you think that children ought to be in their own homes with their own parents?"

"Depends! How can it ever—?"

"She crimsoned suddenly, and then grew even paler than before. 'I don't know,' she said. 'I don't know.'"

"She broke off, and he saw that her eyes had filled with tears. 'For, of course, that's all right—'"

"At that instant," she added a little breathlessly, as though throwing herself on his mercy in a conflict she felt she could not win—

Princess Buondelmonte's merits as a father.

Boyne felt so sorry for her that he answered: "I wasn't thinking of insinuating anything. I only meant that this little group of children have all been brought up in the same manner, and so fond of each other that they

Air mail service to South America, cutting mail delivery time in half at the start, with speedier service promised as soon as night flying is attempted, will be started in April or May, Postmaster General Walter Brown announced yesterday.

The route will include Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, with promise of early extension of the service to and from Venezuela, Chile, Argentina and Brazil.

"In its initial stages service will be three times a week and will be conducted by day flying," Mr. Brown said in a statement in a reply to several inquiries. "Mail will require approximately six days from New York to Peru on this basis, as against twelve or fifteen days by present routes. As the service develops, no doubt night flying will be undertaken and the time greatly shortened."

A triple parachute jump, in which two students, one a girl, will take part, is planned for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at College Park, Md.

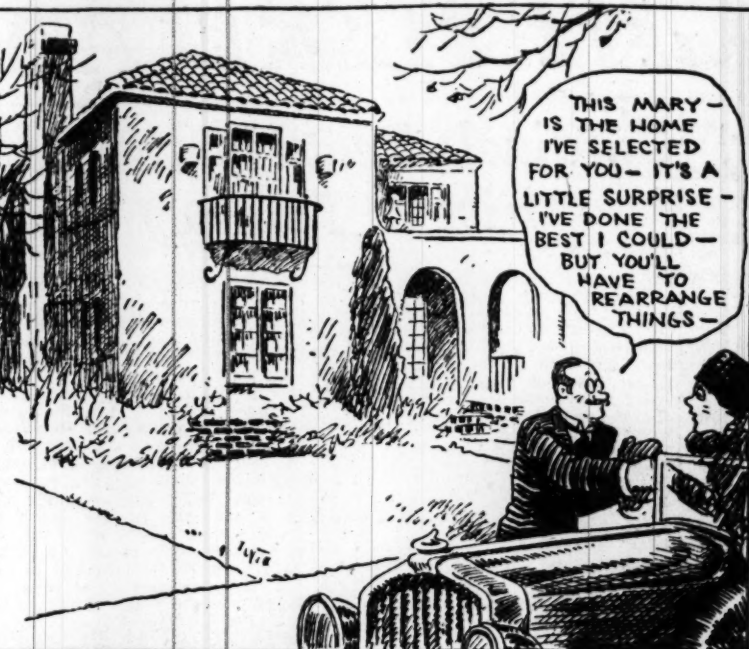
The students are Walker Chapman, 20 years old, and Miss Jerry Runnyon, 23 years old. They will make the jump with Instructor William M. Scott, U. S. N. Chapman has never tried a parachute jump before. Miss Runnyon has jumped twice before. The District of Columbia Air Legion is in charge of the exhibition.

Reserve Commissions Issued.
Ornall Cranmer Morris, 603 Gresham place northwest, has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, reserve, and Morris Allen Miller, 705 Silver Spring avenue, Silver Spring, Md., a second lieutenant, coast artillery corps, reserve.

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2 Device for producing light	47 Lengthened	2 Decline of life	9 Annealing chamber
3 Extinct pigeon	49 Doctrine	3 Art of disputation	10 Slight depression
4 Self	53 Dominion	4 Admit water	11 Worthless dealings
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Milk (Pharm.)	31 Tilt
Decrease	36 Smoothed
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THE GUMPS



BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.



The Two-Gun Man



By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

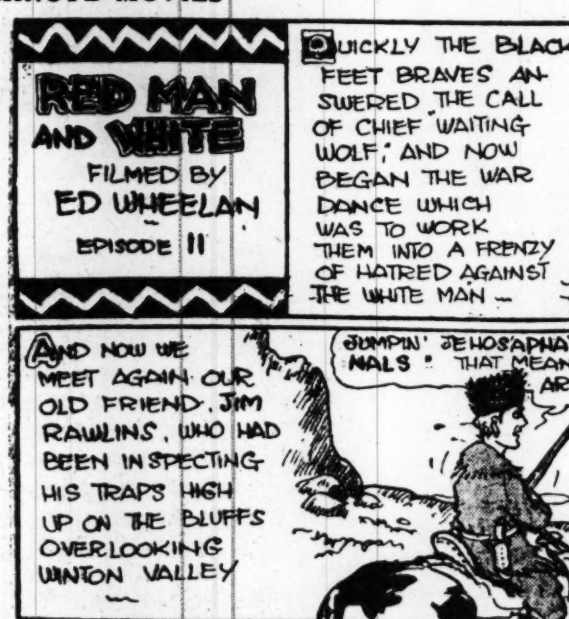


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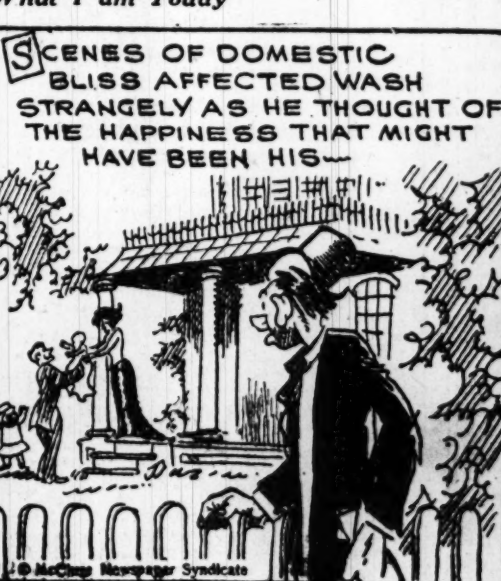


By Ed Wheelan

MINUTE MOVIES



BOBBY THATCHER



NEW BILL OUTBREAK
LIFTS LIST FURTHER

Stocks Are Strongest Since
"Preliminary" Trading;
Profit Taking Sets In.

FEW SOFT SPOTS APPEAR

New York, March 15 (A.P.)—Bullish operations prevailed to the largest extent since the "preliminary" trading of March 1 on the stock market today, with the advance and General Motors leading the advance, reminiscent of last spring.

The accomplishment of the mid-month turnover of about \$9,000,000,000 in the call money market, together with the failure of the Federal Reserve Bank to increase its rediscount rate and the market's reaction to the news, set the stage for a moderate advance in the stock market. A total of 8,885,770 shares were traded during the day, and the Associated Press price index of 50 industries was up 1.14 points to 100.00.

Time Money Is Scarce. Although call money was held at 7 1/2 percent, it was not as plentiful as it was for the 30-day under 8 percent. Bankers pointed out that the temporary shortage of call money may be attributed to the temporary outflow of funds from the banks to the Treasury for the purchase of government bonds, and to the fact that the Treasury is holding a large amount of call money.

Radio Heavily Accumulated. The new radio shares were accumulated in tremendous volume, amounting to more than 7 points, to a record price of 107 1/2, in a turnover of nearly 700,000 shares. The old stock of nearly 700,000 shares, which lacks but a point of being 300 above its 1929 low.

Motor, copper, oil and independent copper shares all made substantial progress. General Motors and rails were the most powerful, with a new and formed pool reported to have new peak at 100 1/2, and Hudson established a new high at 101 1/2.

In the foreign exchanges, European currencies edged slightly, although sterling held steady. The Canadian dollar rallied nearly one-half of a cent.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Baltimore, March 15 (A.P.)—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.00; No. 3, 98c; No. 4, 96c; No. 5, 94c; No. 6, 92c; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 88c; No. 9, 86c; No. 10, 84c; No. 11, 82c; No. 12, 80c; No. 13, 78c; No. 14, 76c; No. 15, 74c; No. 16, 72c; No. 17, 70c; No. 18, 68c; No. 19, 66c; No. 20, 64c; No. 21, 62c; No. 22, 60c; No. 23, 58c; No. 24, 56c; No. 25, 54c; No. 26, 52c; No. 27, 50c; No. 28, 48c; No. 29, 46c; No. 30, 44c; No. 31, 42c; No. 32, 40c; No. 33, 38c; No. 34, 36c; No. 35, 34c; No. 36, 32c; No. 37, 30c; No. 38, 28c; No. 39, 26c; No. 40, 24c; No. 41, 22c; No. 42, 20c; No. 43, 18c; No. 44, 16c; No. 45, 14c; No. 46, 12c; No. 47, 10c; No. 48, 8c; No. 49, 6c; No. 50, 4c; No. 51, 2c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1/2c; No. 54, 3/4c; No. 55, 5/8c; No. 56, 7/8c; No. 57, 1 1/8c; No. 58, 1 3/8c; No. 59, 1 5/8c; No. 60, 1 7/8c; No. 61, 2 1/8c; No. 62, 2 3/8c; No. 63, 2 5/8c; No. 64, 2 7/8c; No. 65, 3 1/8c; No. 66, 3 3/8c; No. 67, 3 5/8c; No. 68, 3 7/8c; No. 69, 4 1/8c; No. 70, 4 3/8c; No. 71, 4 5/8c; No. 72, 4 7/8c; 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CHOICE OF HESSE'S SUCCESSOR AWAITS RETIREMENT EDICT

City's Leaders Defer Decision
Until Thursday Meeting
of Pension Board.

APPLICANTS FOR POLICE
CHIEF POST MULTIPLY

Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes,
Retired, and Capt. Watson,
of Takoma Park, Listed.

Selection of a new police chief will be made until after the application for retirement made by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, present superintendent, has been formally approved by the retiring board.

The announcement was made yesterday by Daniel E. Gargis, secretary of the Board of District Commissioners, following a meeting at which the question of selecting a new police chief was discussed at some length, but apparently to little result.

No doubt has been expressed by any one about the result of the board's consideration of Hesse's request for retirement. The board is to meet in regular session Thursday and approve the chief's retirement, although it is possible for it to disapprove the request, in which case an action would be entirely different face on the situation.

Retirement Plea Supported.
Hesse wants to get out of office and his request for retirement has received the approval, in a formal report, of five of the six members of the board of surgeons of the police and fire departments. The sixth member of the board of surgeons did not participate in the chief's physical examination. Gargis' announcement for the Commissioners therefore was not unexpected.

There have been a few more formal applications for appointment made to the Commissioners, including one from Walter Ferguson, secret service man, formerly a policeman in Quincy, Mass. Ferguson is said to be interested in getting the promise of persons close to President Hoover to intercede for him to the Commissioners, but Commissioner Dougherty said yesterday he had not received any communication in behalf of Ferguson.

Maj. Gen. Rhodes Seeks Job.
Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, retired, also joined the ranks of those seeking the job of police chief of the District. Capt. Watson, of Takoma Park, who expressed "delight" over the election of President Hoover and said he believed Mr. Hoover "would find a way to enforce the eighteenth amendment," was proposed by Leonard H. Jones, of 201 A street northwest, to the Commissioner Dougherty. "Capt. Watson should be investigated as a possible chief and might take the job if asked to do so," his advocate said.

Who is to be the next chief of police has not been decided, it was said authoritatively yesterday. It has been decided whether a man in the department is to be promoted or some one selected from outside. Inspector Henry G. Frost, senior assistant superintendent of police, still seems to have the inside track, although the Commissioner is believed to be leaning toward the outside candidate. The name of the man who is to be promoted is not being mentioned as a possible appointee, but other names have been mentioned that Inspector Albert J. Heidey.

Mrs. Selden E. O'Bryan
Files Suit for Divorce

Charging infidelity and desertion, Mrs. Nellie Elizabeth O'Bryan, of 3501 Thirtieth street northwest, yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce in the District Supreme Court against Selden E. O'Bryan, who is employed as a station agent.

The couple were married, according to the complaint, in the District of Columbia, on January 31, 1918, and have one child. On September 5, 1925, three days after they had reached residence in this city, the wife declared that her husband had deserted her and went to Rippon, where, she charges, he took up residence with a woman who is not named in the complaint. Attorney Michael J. Lane appeared for Mrs. O'Bryan.

Wife Awarded Decree
On Misconduct Charge

An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce was awarded Mrs. Sadie G. Pihl by Justice Jennings Bailey in the District Supreme Court yesterday against her husband, George A. Pihl. By the terms of the decree, Pihl's business will be investigated by the auditor of the court with a view to determining what amount of permanent alimony and counsel fees he shall pay. Mrs. Pihl was represented by Attorney Alfred D. Smith and her suit was based on grounds of misconduct.

Today's Happenings

Dance—East Gate Chapter, No. 21, O. E. S., Masonic Temple, Rhode Island and Mills avenues northeast, 8 o'clock.

Racial—V. L. Granville, "Dramatic Interludes," American University gymnasium, 8:15 o'clock.

Dance—Congress Lodge Chapter, O. E. S., Burlington Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Caval Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Columbia Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S., Blue Triangle Hut, Twentieth and S streets northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Mrs. Charles Wood, Home Missionary Committee, Business Women's Council, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Loyalty Lodge, No. 4, Shophouses of Bethesda, Shady Oak Inn, Marlboro pike, 8:30 o'clock.

Dinner—Living costs committee, League of Women Voters, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, 7 o'clock.

Dance—National Lodge, No. 2, Shophouses of Bethesda, Shady Oak Inn, Marlboro pike, 8:30 o'clock.

Demonstration—Dr. Riley D. Moore, League for Larger Life, 1705 L street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Capital City Spelling Club, Mount Pleasant Library, 7 o'clock.

Dance—Gaelic American Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Ignatius Gerasi, Anti-Fascist League, University of the Holy Spirit, 8 o'clock.

WILL BECOME MISSIONARIES IN THREE CONTINENTS



This group of women will be consecrated as missionaries and deaconesses of the Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday. They will be assigned to posts in Asia, Africa and South America.

CITIZENS ASK POLICE CHIEF FROM RANKS

Group of Glover Park Adopts
Resolution Stressing Aid
to Morale of Force.

CLAYTON GIVEN SUPPORT

The District Commissioners were urged to appoint a man from the ranks as superintendent of the Police Department to succeed Maj. Edwin Hesse, who will retire shortly, by the Glover Park Citizens Association, meeting last night in the Industrial Home School.

The request was embodied in a resolution introduced by J. E. Poole. In making the motion, Mr. Poole said that there were a large number of good men on the police force capable of taking the place of Hesse, and he emphasized the fact that it would strengthen the morale of the force.

Ben C. McQuay, secretary of the association, was authorized to write a letter to Maj. Hesse extending the organization's regrets that he is retiring. William McK. Clayton was endorsed for unanimous vote.

The association will request the Federation of Citizens Associations to use its influence in having the bus line extended from Thirtieth and T streets northwest to Glover Park. The street car service to that part of the city was held inadequate.

The association will hold a business meeting, which was presided over by H. Odell Lake, president, the members of the association listened to an entertainment program and danced until ten new members were enrolled in the organization.

Ingalls Will Take Naval Post Today

New Assistant Secretary to
Inspect Air Station.
Hurley Sworn In.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Ingalls, will take the oath of office this morning at 9 o'clock and will have his first press conference at 10 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon he inspected the naval air station at Anacostia. He succeeds Edward F. Warner, of Cambridge, Mass.

Ingalls, a qualified naval aviator, Ingalls, program and director of the naval plane he desires. With a World War flying experience, he has kept up his flying and owns three planes.

Col. Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, took the oath of Assistant Secretary of the Navy yesterday at the office of the chief clerk of the War Department, in the presence of Secretary of War G. O. Dyer.

Thief Takes Doctor's Surgical Instruments

Dr. Oscar Wilkinson, prominent specialist and founder of the Washington Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 2517 Wisconsin street, yesterday reported that he was robbed of surgical instruments valued at \$150, he reported to the police of the Second Precinct.

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White House Guard Placed Under One Chief by Order

Richard Jervis, Secret Service Head, Now in Full Charge.

Protection for the White House, home of President Hoover, is no longer provided by two separate units, but is under one command following an order issued yesterday by the Chief Executive.

Previously the White House protection consisted of a secret service detail and the White House police force under separate commands. By the new order Richard Jervis, head of the secret service detail for the Executive Mansion, will command both his own men and the members of the White House police force.

Responsibility for care of the Hoover home rests with W. H. Moran, chief of the United States Secret Service, as in the past, but Jervis' duties are doubled by the new order.

This will be the first time in White House history that all its protection is under one head. Chief Moran, who has offices in the Treasury Building, will have general charge, but Jervis will take over the task of assigning secret service and policemen to the entire area around the White House to guard it at all times.

Mrs. Hoover, it is reported, has changed her decision to appear without a secret service guard on her departure from the Executive Mansion. She will be accompanied on such trips just as the President is escorted.

Auto Makes High Jump Of 20 Feet Over Tree

Mother Goose's famous cow that jumped over the moon has a modern rival. It is an automobile, which, according to police reports, did a standing high jump hurdle yesterday and cleared a tree which boasts a height of 20 feet.

The automobile is owned by Policeman E. L. Cox, of the Thirtieth Precinct.

Cox, records at the precinct show, said that yesterday while his machine was parked in front of a house at Buchanan and Thirtieth streets northwest it was struck by a Washington Rapid Transit Co. bus driven by Otto Hultenau, 29 years old, of 4604 Fourteenth street northwest, and leaped 20 feet into the air over a tree before crashing to the pavement. The automobile was wrecked. The bus was merely scratched.

Lawyer Calls His Marriage Illegal

E. B. Frey Answers Wife's Suit for Divorce; Denies Charge of Cruelty.

Rheibelt B. Frey, local attorney, in an answer filed yesterday to a recent suit for limited divorce, instituted by his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Frey, in the District Supreme Court, declared that he was not legally married to her. Before they went through a wedding ceremony on March 7, 1927, Frey said she was informed by him that the ceremony would not be legal.

Mr. Frey said in his suit that two months after the ceremony Frey began a course of cruel and abusive treatment, which she endured until last March 4, when he threatened her life, packed her belongings and ordered her to leave his home. She also charged that he failed to provide for her and she was forced to work in order to obtain clothing.

Frey stated his first wife secured an absolute divorce from him on grounds of misconduct and under the District laws the party adjudged guilty of such a procedure can not marry. Attached to his answer was an agreement, which he alleges she signed, in which she consented to live apart from him in the event their relations were not amicable. He denied he had mistreated the plaintiff. He was represented by T. L. Jefferson.

Victim of Gas Revived By Doctor and Squad

Found unconscious from illuminating gas in his room at 1343 Fifteenth street northwest, Hugh L. Townsend, 58-year-old sewing machine mechanic, was revived last night after being taken to the emergency hospital, and members of the fire rescue squad, who worked over the man for nearly an hour.

Townsend was found by his landlady, Mrs. L. T. Bragg, who told police that he had remained in his room for several days past. The gas which overcame Townsend is believed to have escaped from a defective connection to a stove which was found burning. Police of the Second Precinct referred Townsend's case to the Board of Public Welfare after he was out of danger.

George Washington Group to Be Pan-Hellenic Guests at Hotel Today.

More than twenty girl students at George Washington University will be honored at a luncheon today at the Hay-Adams Hotel by the Pan-Hellenic Association of the city.

The honor of attending the luncheon is conferred each year upon the non-seniority girl in each class of Columbian College, of the School of Education, having the highest marks in her class, and to the pledge and active member of each sorority having the highest marks in the sorority.

The girls who will attend the luncheon are: Beatrice Miller, freshman in Columbian College; Genevieve Wimsatt, sophomore in Columbian College; Virginia Shull, junior; Jean Loar, senior; Mildred Smith, junior; Janet Shepherd, Phi Beta Phi; Mary Weaver and Hazel Peterson, Chi Omega; Ruth Remon and Roberta Wright, Sigma Kappa; Frances Hand and Adeline Heffelfinger, Phi Mu; Cecil Harrington and Mary Priest, Alpha Delta Phi; Harriet Stowe, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Greta Banta, Phi; Mary Crowley and Margaret Douthett, Kappa Delta; Marion Cox and Virginia Wise, Delta Zeta; Alice Adams and Olive Watkins, Zeta Tau Alpha; Eleanor Kirk and Judith Wood, Alpha Delta Theta; and Margaret Wheeler and Mary Henry, Phi Delta.

Court Order Checks Judgment Collection

An order temporarily restraining Mrs. Marguerite Z. Baughman, employee of the Shipping Board, from attempting to collect judgment on a claim against the Department of Agriculture, under a divorce decree granted in Reno last year, was signed yesterday by Justice Jennings Bailey in the District Supreme Court.

The chemist complained that he is an invalid, and after he contracted an illness his wife began abusing him from the home. Acting on the Reno decree, Baughman said, he was called upon to contribute \$50 a month to support his wife and child, and she has filed two suits against him in the Municipal Court.

Rescue Squad Revives Man Overcome by Gas

H. L. Townsend, 58 years old, was partly overcome by gas from a small leaking stove yesterday at his home, 1343 Fifteenth street northwest.

The fire rescue squad was called and the man was revived after twenty minutes before reviving him.

MISSION DELEGATES TO HONOR UNKNOWN

Pilgrimage to Soldier's Tomb Is Planned for Today by Methodist Council.

DESCRIBE WORK IN ORIENT

A pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery will be made this afternoon by delegates to the Woman's Missionary Council, now holding its nineteenth annual session in Washington.

Mrs. F. Stephens, president of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church South, will speak on behalf of the council and lay a wreath on the tomb.

Description of mission work in Korea and Japan were given yesterday at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church South.

Preaching the gospel in Korea has increased the spread of Christianity considerably in recent years, but the invasion of twentieth century civilization is causing complications in missionary work, the council was told by Miss Kate Cooper, missionary to Korea.

"The vital problems facing the church in Korea today," said Miss Cooper, "are the political agitation, the social upheaval and the economic crisis. What is necessary now in Korea is a great revival of religion that will bring about a new era of the hearts of Christians."

More progress is being made in Japan today than in any previous period, said Miss Whitehead, missionary to Japan, told the council. Evangelization in Japan has been replaced by Christianization, and Japanese are being taught to look upon God as a personal relation, Miss Whitehead said.

The Christian task in the United States was discussed by Miss Margaret Young, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Louisville, Ky. They spoke of the part the church should take in racial groups and industrial contracts.

A lengthy program has been planned for tomorrow in addition to the regular Sunday services. More than 20 speakers will address the council during the day.

The council will close Monday with the consecration of new missionaries.

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Two Men and Woman Held Under Jones Law

Charges of violating the Jones liquor felony law were filed against three colored persons yesterday in Police Court by the District Attorney. More than 200 persons were charged with violating the law by Judge Isaac R. Hitt.

They were arrested at 225 D street northwest Tuesday by Detective Michael J. Dowd and John Boxwell, of the Sixth Precinct. After arresting Anna Nelson, 28 years old, on a warrant charging sale of liquor, the police obtained information from her and laid in wait for Sayde Johnson, 23, and Robert Curry, 36, who were charged with transporting liquor by delivering a quantity at the D street house.

Famous Navy Yacht Sylph, Obsolete, Is Ordered Sold

Further Maintenance of Craft Built in 1898 Unjustified, Secretary Adams Decries; Has Been Used on Historical Trips.

The naval yacht, Sylph, stationed at the Washington Navy Yard and assigned to use of naval secretaries, which has been out of commission for the past few months, will be disposed of either by sale or other means, Secretary of the Navy Adams announced yesterday, saying he did not consider its further maintenance a justifiable expense.

Although Secretary Adams is a yachtman with a yacht of his own, he contemplates no cruising locally for the time being, and said there would be no replacement of the Sylph.

The Sylph was purchased from John Roach Sons Co. of Charleston, Pa., in 1898. It is a reconstruction of a Spanish War yacht, was used by Presidents and later

EXPECTED CROWDS FAIR TO CLAMOR TO PAY INCOME TAXES

Steady Filing of Returns Is Feature at All Revenue Offices During Day.

COLLECTIONS BELIEVED PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Several Straggling Residents of Capital Arrive Just Before Midnight.

Indications at midnight were that practically all obligated residents of the District had filed their income tax returns prior to expiration of the time limit.

The total of the tax paid here was not available, nor would R. L. Nagle, deputy collector in charge of the local field office, venture an estimate, explaining that receipts all along have been forwarded to the main office at Baltimore.

The anticipated last-day rush of persons who had put off filing returns failed to materialize, though the agents in the office at 1422 Pennsylvania avenue and in various banks and department stores cared for steady streams of taxpayers.

Stragglers Arrive Late.

For the convenience of the public, the Pennsylvania avenue office was kept open until midnight. The busiest periods of the day were from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from about 10 o'clock in the night. The office was kept open, however, until the doors were closed at the stroke of 12.

With the filing of returns yesterday the last of the 4,000,000 Americans required to fill out blanks, indications were that collections throughout the country would be equal if not exceed the 1928 total, which, as of March 31, was \$1,624,174,196.

Increase Over Last Year.

Collections until March 13 this year totaled \$1,130,415,642, of which amount \$45,314,847 has been received since February, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the amount received during the same period last year. It was explained at the Treasury Department that income tax receipts are calculated on a fiscal year although returns are based on the calendar year.

According to the department officials, the increase in collections is reported as reaching the department's estimate of \$20,000,000. Collections reported on March 13 last year were \$16,600,000.

Wrong Prisoner Granted Leniency

Error Rectified; Man Who Had Nearly Left Court Gets 120 Days.

Through a shuffle of prisoners yesterday in Police Court, the wrong man was allowed to go free on leniency from Judge Isaac R. Hitt.

After hearing facts in the case of S. J. Lindsey, colored, who was accused of stealing a pint of milk, from both prosecution and defense counsel, the court had agreed to place the defendant on probation for six months. Lindsey's name was called by the clerk, and he was brought back to the court by a man who was charged with two offenses of obtaining gasoline under false pretenses and was arrested and put on probation. Harper was convicted and sentenced to serve 120 days in the District Jail.

Gen. Summerall Lauds Inauguration Paraders

The praise of Gen. Charles F. Summerall, chief of staff and grand marshal of the inaugural parade of the District of Columbia National Guard, was heard yesterday at the parade. He was followed to all units by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the District Guard.

Gen. Summerall's letter states: "I desire to congratulate you upon the soldierly appearance, marching and bearing of the District of Columbia National Guard units participating in the inaugural parade. I am sure that the general public appreciated their splendid contribution to the inaugural ceremonies. I shall be pleased if you will convey my appreciation to the officers and men who participated in the ceremony."

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Two Women Are Hurt As Coach Leaps Track

Two Score Commuters Severely Shaken at Station Here.

One woman suffered a leg fracture, another woman's back was wrenched and more than two-score passengers were severely shaken at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning when the last coach of a Baltimore & Ohio local train from Frederick, Md., jumped the tracks and turned over as it entered Union Station.

The injured are Miss Catherine Collins, of Garrett Park, Md., a Government worker, who suffered a broken leg, and Miss Mattie Harmon, of Baltimore, an employee at Kamm's Department Store, who suffered a wrenched back, cuts and bruises. Both women were treated at the Emergency Hospital.

Approximately 200 passengers, most of whom are Government clerks or Washington business people, were aboard the train. The locomotive and four coaches had crossed the switch by a signal tower, when the fifth coach jumped the tracks, crashed into the lower and was dragged partly on its side, for about 50 feet.

Train side of the terminal was blocked for more than two hours following the accident. The car, of steel construction, was not seriously damaged. None of the windows on either side was broken. Terminal officials announced an investigation is under way to determine the cause of the derailment.

MISS MATTIE HARMON.

Miss Collins told physicians at Emergency that she was thrown from her seat on the high side of the tipped car against the back of a seat across the aisle.

Conductor W. F. Deavers and Engineer N. Buck both of Frederick, Md., were in charge of the train.

WESTERN HIGH WINS WAR GAME TROPHY

Company K Defeats Four Opponents in Finals for Anton Stephan Cup.

TEAM LEADER GETS MEDAL

Company K, of Western High School, with Capt. Franklin A. Thomas in command, yesterday won the finals in the annual high school cadet war games played in the auditorium of the Franklin administration building.

Company K, with four other teams representing the other high schools in the white school divisions for the honor of winning the silver cup awarded annually by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan. The winning captain also is awarded permanently a gold medal by the military instructors of the Regular Army in charge of the games. The awards will be made in April.

Other teams competing and their leaders were Company F, of McKinley High School, Captain Herbert J. Liddell; Company D, Eastern High School, Captain Roger Company; Company B, of Central High School, Captain Richard E. Lyon; and Company A, of Central High School, Captain Richard E. Lyon.

The play was made on the Gettysburg and Antietam war map. Maj. Robert E. O'Brien, chief of infantry, U. S. Army, was umpire and Judge, U. S. Army, professor of military science in Washington high school directed the play and announced the results.

The teams were given the same situation, that of a company in attack on a company in defensive position. The play was played on separate maps, using colored pins to denote the position of the various forces.

It is against these imaginary beliefs of the public about the deaf that Gallaudet is struggling, Dr. Fox added, and urged the students to dispel any mistaken impressions by the public through adherence to the teachings of the college.

The audience contained many delegates here for the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity, which will be held tonight in the Lafayette Hotel.

Injunction Suit in Real Estate Deal Dismissed

Application for an injunction to prevent occupancy by colored persons at 1337 C street northeast, which was made recently by five owners of adjoining property, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Jennings Bailey.

Henry Gilligan, attorney for the owners, stated that the property had been deeded back to white owners and there was no need of pressing the suit. The owners, whose property is located between Warren street and Tennessee street on C street northeast, are George Lanham, Christine F. Carothers, Alice Wingate, George W. and Johanna Ackerman, Samuel L. Gardner, and Annie J. Gardner. The proceedings were against Daniel and Ida Hughes, colored, and John T. McMahon, who was said to have purchased the property and then deeded it to the colored persons.

Men Held as Joyriders in Policeman's Machine

Accused of joy riding in the automobile of Sgt. O. R. Reese, of the park police, William C. Pinkert, of 6115 Fifteenth